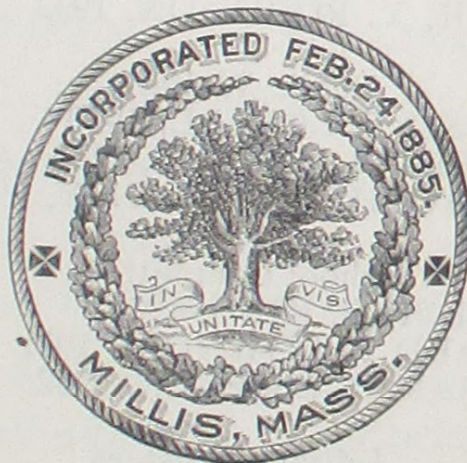


The
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1929



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1929

Town Clerk

LOUIS LaCROIX

Town Treasurer

HERBERT H. THORNE

Selectmen

HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1929 1930
JOHN M. WALKER, 1930 1931
J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1931 1932

Assessors

FRANK A. BUTLER, 1930
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1931
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON, 1932

Public Welfare

EDMUND F. LOVELL, 1930
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1931
CHRISTOPHER C. CLANCY, 1932

School Committee

RUDOLPH F. KING, 1930
RICHARD F. DOWNING, 1931
WILLIAM B. ESSELEN, 1932

Library Trustees

MARTHA E. PALESKI, 1930
THOMAS A. CONGDON, 1931
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1932

Water Commissioners

LLOYD C. KING, 1930
CHARLES LaCROIX, 1931
W. HAROLD SIMPSON, 1932

Sewer Commissioners

LLOYD C. KING, 1930
 HERBERT H. THORNE, 1931
 EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1932

Park Commissioners

CLARENCE E. SIMPSON, 1930
 MARTHA E. PALESKI, 1931
 WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM, 1932

Cemetery Commissioners

RUDOLPH F. KING, 1930
 EVAN F. RICHARDSON, 1931
 EDMUND E. LOVELL, 1932

Constables

JOHN F. SULLIVAN WILLIAM F. THORNE

Tax Collector

J. CLARENCE THORNE

Tree Warden

LLOYD C. KING

Auditor and Accountant

LAWRENCE J. REARDON

Moderator

RUDOLPH F. KING

Finance Committee, 1929

OSGOOD T. DEAN PAUL J. PALOSKI
 BASIL GAVIN MAX NATHANSON
 WILLARD B. LaCROIX

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Registrars of Voters

MARTIN F. CLANCY, 1930
KATHERINE TRAINOR, 1931
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1932

Fire Engineers

O. C. POND

D. C. ADAMS

Field Driver

WILLIAM H. THORNE

Fence Viewer

JOHN H. INGRAHAM

Public Weighers

H. H. THORNE

G. L. GATES

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

H. H. THORNE

GEO. C. THRASHER

Inspector of Slaughtering

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Surveyor of Leather

FRED J. WIGHT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM

Chief of Police

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL

Special Police

JOHN F. SULLIVAN
WILLIAM H. THORNE
JOHN CAMPBELL
MAX NATHANSON

ERNEST SCOTT
JOHN H. McMAHON
FOREST MINER
KENNETH SCOTT

Result of the Ballot Cast February 11, 1929
for Town Officers

as announced by the tellers

Town Clerk, one year, Louis LaCroix	343
Town Treasurer, one year, Herbert H. Thorne	324
Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King	331
Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King	321
Selectman, one year, Horace N. Cushman	322
Selectman, three years,	
J. Clarence Thorne	301
George Y. Robinson	1
Roy K. Clark	1
Public Welfare, three years, Christopher C. Clancy	297
School Committee, three years, William B. Esselen	315
Library Trustee, three years, Edward E. Adams	275
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King	299
Park Commissioner, three years, George A. Holst	260
Cemetery Commissioner, three years,	
Edmund F. Lovell	268
Water Commissioner three years,	
Hiram P. LaCroix	136
W. Harold Simpson	255
Assessor, three years,	
Edward F. McDonough	124
George Y. Robinson	254

**RECORDS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN SNOW'S HALL, MILLIS, MASS.,
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1929.**

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rudolph F. King
at 7:30 P. M.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Selectman for one year, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year. All the above to be on one ballot.

Following the reading of the results of election by the Town Clerk, the Moderator declared the various Town Officers elected for their respective terms. The Clerk then swore into office all who were present.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town officers and Committees.

Voted that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2500. for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$2500. be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Voted that the money refunded by the County on account of Dog License be turned over to the Public Library Trustees for Library purposes.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

It was explained that under the new bookkeeping system installed in the Town, it was necessary that all Departments have their respective money appropriated and to be used for that purpose only, consequently the expenses and salaries are separated.

Voted individually to appropriate money for necessary town expenses itemized as follows:

School Department	\$35,375.00
Salaries of School Committee	150.00
Removal of Snow	1,000.00
State Aid	100.00
Public Library	300.00
(Together with the interest of \$191.45 on the legacy of the late George W. Woolvett)	
Public Welfare	2,000.00

Salary of the Overseer of Poor	90.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Street Lights	1,500.00
This amount to include Arts. 36, 37, 38, 39 & 40, and allow- ing for one light on Village St. instead of two as requested in Art. 37.	
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Debt and Interest	21,644.34
Fire Department	3,000.00
Salaries of Fire Commissioners	200.00
Highways and Bridges	11,500.00
This amount to include Arts. 17, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, and it was further Voted that when- ever tarvia is applied the sand to cover same be spread from carts or trucks and not from piles of sand by the roadside.	
Salaries of Selectmen	300.00
Office expenses of Selectmen	100.00
Salary of Town Moderator	10.00
Salary of Town Accountant	600.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	300.00
Office expenses of Town Treas.	150.00
Tax Collector's Office expenses	130.00
Salaries of Assessors	500.00
Office expenses of Assessors	65.00
Salary of Water Commissioner	200.00
Salary of Water Registrar	200.00
Salary of Town Clerk	112.00
Office expenses of Town Clerk	100.00
Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00

Election Officers' Salaries	105.00
Expenses of Election Officers	127.00
Salary of Town Office Janitor	100.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights & Measures	50.00
General Office expenses	590.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals	150.00
Salary of Inspector of Slaugh- tering	300.00
Salary of Sewer Commissioner	175.00
Water Department	10,000.00

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 towards the support of the District Nurse, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 toward the support of the District Nurse.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the use of the Tree Department.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Park Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Park Department.

This motion amended to the effect that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Park Department in order that equipment might be purchased for the children's playground.

Motion made to amend the amendment by striking out the words \$1,000.00 and substituting the words \$1,200.00. A vote on the amendment being doubted, by rising count "No" 123, "Yes" 79, the vote was lost.

Vote on the amendment to the original motion that \$1,000.00 be appropriated being also doubted, by rising count "No" 104, "Yes" 63, the vote was lost.

Voted that \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Park Department.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Voted to amend this motion that the work done under Art. 10 be let out to the lowest responsible bidder.

After a general discussion, it was Voted that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, and that the work be let out to the lowest responsible bidder.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$886.38, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$913.41 be appropriated, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,409.79 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Memorial Day.

Turning back to Art. 5 The Town Auditor explained that under the new bookkeeping system there could be no Incidental Account, it was, therefore, VOTED that the sum of \$4,780.34 be taken from the Overlay Account and be used as an Emergency Fund.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1928 entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Millis to sell and convey certain park land" relating to the sale of certain park lands on Curve and Union Streets

and adjoining land of the Safepack Mills, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted that the Town accept Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1298 entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Millis to sell and convey certain park land," by rising vote "Yes" 114, "No" 0, being unanimous.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept portions of Curve Street and Union Street as widened, as laid out by the Selectmen according to plans on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted that the Town accept portions of Curve Street and Union Street as widened, as laid out by the Selectmen according to plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey two certain parcels of land located on the Southerly side of Curve Street and the Southerly side of Union Street respectively, and between the line of said streets as widened and land of Safepack Mills and shown as Lots A and C on a plan entitled "Relocation of Portion of Curve and Union Streets Plan of Land in Millis, Massachusetts, E. Worthington, Engineer, Jan. 17, 1929" on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted That the Town sell to Safepack Mills, Inc. a Delaware Corporation two certain parcels of land located on the Southerly side of Curve Street and the Southerly side of Union Street respectively, and between the line of said streets as widened and land of Safepack Mills and shown as Lots A and C on a plan entitled "Relocation of Portion of Curve and Union Streets Plan of Land in Millis, Massachusetts, E. Worthington, Engineer, Jan-

uary 17, 1929" on file with the Town Clerk, for such consideration as the Selectmen may deem advisable and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal with the corporate seal, acknowledge and deliver to the Safepack Mills, Inc. a deed of the aforementioned parcels of land.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Acorn Street as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town Accept Acorn Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will accept the legacy for the use of the Public Library, left under the will of the late George W. Woolvett, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town accept the legacy of \$3,100.00 for the use of the Public Library, left under the will of the late G. W. Woolvett, and that it be known as the G. W. Woolvett Legacy.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will approve the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Monroe Street, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made to approve the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Monroe Street.

Voted to amend this motion by striking out the word "Monroe" and insert the word "Hosmer."

It was therefore VOTED that the Town approve the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Hosmer Street. (See Art. 5 for appropriation.)

Art. 20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the School Committee to study the needs for additional school buildings. This committee to report not later than the next annual meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the School Committee to study the needs for additional school buildings, this committee to report not later than the next annual meeting.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48 of the General Laws relative to its police force and of acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

After a general discussion it was finally VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase new fire hose for the Fire Department, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchasing of new fire hose for the Fire Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a permanent fire alarm system for the Fire Department, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded to dismiss the Article, but after hearing a full and detailed explanation as to just what the new system was, it was VOTED **not** to dismiss the Article.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3400.00

to purchase a permanent fire alarm system for the Fire Department, by rising vote "Yes" 98, "No" 43.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the full cash balance in the treasury January 1, 1929, in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$849.78 which the Town erroneously voted at a previous town meeting to turn over to the American Legion Post #208, which represents Surplus War Bonus Fund, be taken from the ledger of the Town Auditor and placed in the free cash balance of the Treasurer.

Voted that the Town authorize the Assessors to use the free cash balance of \$20,193.83 in the treasury January 1, 1929, in making up their tax rate.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Building Ordinances as recommended in Insurance Exchange Report, and that an Inspector be appointed to perform that work, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Moderator ruled that no action could be taken under Art. 25, it being out of order.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) to acquire the land on Curve Street, owned by the Millis Post, No. 208 Building Association, Inc., and to meet said appropriation, that there be raised in the current year's levy the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue notes to an amount not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), said amount to be paid in accordance with section 19, Chapter 44, General

Laws so that the full amount will be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first note or bond issued, or such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, or act in any manner relating thereto.

(Millis Post Building Association)

Signed Committee :

MILLARD B. LaCROIX

ARTHUR CHOATE

LLOYD C. KING

Millis Post No. 208 of the American Legion requested that this Article 26 be dismissed which request the Moderator recognized and granted.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to build a cement sidewalk on Union Street between Parnell and Main Streets or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to reconsider Article 5.

Article 27 not having been acted upon as lead to believe under Art. 5, the Moderator ruled that the vote to reconsider Art. 5 was out of order.

Motion made that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to build a cement sidewalk on Union Street between Parnel and Main Streets.

VOTED to dismiss Article 27 by rising count "Yes" 53, "No" 12.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a culvert on Farm Street beyond LaCroix's corner and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$500.00 to repair Orchard Street west of Middlesex St., or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 to repair Farm Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$200.00 to repair Cedar Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The above four Articles, Nos. 28, 29, 30 and 31, were acted upon under Article 5, "Highways and Bridges."

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to re-adjust the salaries of the several town officers, or act in any manner respecting the same.

Voted to dismiss Article 32.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to continue the cement sidewalk on Union and Curve Streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that Article 33 be dismissed.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Union Street between the Cliquot Station and Stafford's Corner, and to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 on Union Street between the Cliquot Station and Stafford's Corner.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Myrtle Street to the residence of

Charles Hatfield, and to appropriate money for the same, and to borrow money on serial notes not extending over a period of five years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By rising count "Yes" 65, it was unanimously VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to extend the water system on Myrtle Street to the residence of Charles Hatfield. To meet said appropriation that there shall be \$1,000.00 payable out of 1929 tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue four serial notes of \$750.00 each, one each to expire in the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 inclusive.

For Articles 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 see Article 5, under heading "Street Lights."

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept sections 55 to 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant, and appropriate money for same.

By rising count "Yes" 47, it was unanimously VOTED to accept sections 55 to 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor, as provided in Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws.

By rising count "Yes" 30, it was unanimously VOTED to abolish the office of Town Auditor, as provided in Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate

the sum of \$9,000.00 to be used for the payment of notes on the Sewer, due in the years 1938-1939 and 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Article be dismissed.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Sewer Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Sewer Department.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay all unpaid bills to Jan. 1, 1929, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$2,325.78 to pay all unpaid bills to January 1, 1929.

Art. 46. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 46. VOTED that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts incurred under this vote to be paid for from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 47. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant the sum of \$100,998.70 appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to adjourn.

Notes taken and transcribed by M. A. WADE.

List of Appropriations for 1929

Art. 3	Law and Order		\$2,500.00
Art. 5	Town Expenses		
	School Department	\$35,375.00	
	Salaries of S. Com.	150.00	
	Removal of Snow	1,000.00	
	State Aid	100.00	
	Public Library	300.00	
	Public Welfare	2,000.00	
	Sal. Overseer of Poor.	90.00	
	Sidewalks	1,000.00	
	Street Lights	1,500.00	
	Soldiers Relief	100.00	
	Debt and Interest	21,644.34	
	Fire Department	3,000.00	
	Sal. of Fire Dept.	200.00	
	Highways & Bridges	11,500.00	
	Salaries of Selectmen	300.00	
	Office exp. of Selectmen	100.00	
	Salary of Town Moderator	10.00	
	Salary of Accountant	600.00	
	Salary of Town Treasurer	300.00	
	Office exp. of T. Treas.	150.00	
	Tax. Col. Office Exp.	130.00	
	Salaries of Assessors	500.00	
	Office exp. of Assessors	65.00	
	Salary of Water Comm.	200.00	
	Salary of Registrar	200.00	

Salary of Town Clerk	112.00
Office exp. of T. Clerk	100.00
Salary of Board of Reg.	30.00
Salary of Election Officers	105.00
Exp. of Election Off.	127.00
Salary of T. Office Janitor	100.00
Salary of Sealer of W & M	50.00
Gen. Off. Expenses	590.00
Salary of Insp. of Animals	150.00
Salary of Insp. of Slau't'g.	300.00
Salary of Sewer Comm.	175.00
Water Department	10,000.00

	Total,	\$92,353.34
Art. 6	District Nurse	300.00
Art. 7	Tree Department	600.00
Art. 8	Board of Health	300.00
Art. 9	Park Department	500.00
Art. 10	Special Repairs on Streets	12,000.00
Art. 11	Norfolk County Hospital	913.41
Art. 12	Suppression of Gypsy Moth, etc.	1,000.00
Art. 13	Memorial Day	200.00
Art. 22	Fire Hose	500.00
Art. 23	Permanent Fire Alarm System	3,400.00
Art. 34	Union Street Water Extension	3,000.00
Art. 35	Myrtle Street Water Extension	1,000.00
Art. 44	Sewer Department	300.00
Art. 45	Unpaid Bills	2,325.78

	Total,	\$121,192.53
Minus Free Cash Bal., 1/1/29, See Art. 24		20,193.83
Total amount granted		\$100,998.70

TOWN WARRANT
Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet in the

GRANGE HALL, IN SAID MILLIS

on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1929

at 8 P. M.

Then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewerage system on Union Street, Curve Street, Irving Street, Exchange Street and Van Kleeck Road, or of any of said streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of May, A.D., Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

J. M. WALKER,

H. M. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen of Millis.

A true copy, attest:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Millis, May 13, 1929.

Meeting called to order by Moderator King at 8:05 P.
M. 72 Voters present.

Motion to dismiss "Yes" 50; "No" 12.

Motion declared carried.

Gas informal question as to installation.

Vote 47 "Yes" to 0 "No".

Voted to adjourn.

READ CAREFULLY

The new ruling of the Department of Vital Statistics requires that Physicians and Midwives shall within 48 hours give notice to the Town Clerk with such data as may be procured at the time, regardless of child's name if not known.

Parents shall give notice, with such other data as may be necessary, within 15 days from the date of birth. Do not depend upon the Physicians or Hospitals, but be sure yourself that the Town Clerk is notified of the birth.

A fine of twenty-five dollars may be imposed for wilful neglect in complying with the above rules.

The Town Clerk is required to record the exact date of return and to report all violations or neglect in making such reports.

Blanks will be furnished on application to the Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Millis During the Year 1929

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 2	Roberta Dolores Lee	Ferne H. and Margaret M.
24	Mary Genieve Piper	Frank J. and Marjorie R.
Mar. 1	Winifred Katherine Gagne	Maurice and Winifred C.
4	Gladys Mushnick	Morris and Judith W.
10	Kenneth LaCroix	Hiram and Ruth D.
18	Beatrice Janet Olav Rafuse	Justin and Alice I.
21	Vivian Mary Just	William and Evelyn W.
Apr. 10	Ruth Cooper	Harold and Esther F.
12	Dorothy Elizabeth Carroll	James P. and Dorothy M.
May 12	Barbara Jean Ingraham	John and Gladys P.
14	James Oliver Dexter	Oliver S. and Hattie F.
15	Dorothy Marie Christian	William J. and Margaret R.
June 17	Basil Gavin	Basil and Signe Ingeborg
20	Alice Marion Power	William J. and Amy M.
29	Robert Howard Quinn	Robert and Marion M.
July 8	Gertrude Elizabeth Warren	Charles J. and Florence H.
9	Marion Priscilla Nagel	Frederick and Marion
11	Charles Oscar Harris Jr.	Charles O. and Helen A.
11	William Trawick Simpson	Wm. Harold and Bessie T.
11	<u>William Harrison Bryson</u>	Wm. Harold and Bessie T.
14	Alice Brodeur	William H. and Evelyn W.
14		Louis A. and Emma S.

Date		Name	Parents
24		George Louis LaCroix	Louis A. and Alice H.
30		Joseph Harcevit	Adam and Fannie
Aug. 2		Melvin Arthur Mael	Morris and Mary G.
21		Wallace Edward Clark	George N. and Frances M.
Sept. 3		Rita Mae Aldrich	Olney E. and Mary R.
18		John Francis Sullivan	John F. and Rose R.
19		Lawrence Manten Frazier	Charles M. and Rose N.
26		Rita Margaret Blaney	Albert B. and Selina C.
Oct. 12		James Allan Jones	James and Ruth M.
Dec. 22		Elizabeth Mae LaCroix	Millard B. and Gertrude
31		— Ingraham	Walter and Narcissa B.

Marriages Recorded in Millis During the Year 1929

		Residence	By Whom and Where
Apr.	27	Joseph Avery Alice M. Alger	Rev. E. R. Bull, Millis
May	10	Anthony Roderick Irene Restell	Louis LaCroix, J. P. Millis
	19	Raymond R. Allard Florence V. Bicknell	Rev. C. V. Smith, Millis
	25	Cecil R. Wood Irene B. Aulenback	Rev. E. H. Gibson, Brockton
June	11	William H. Bryson Margaret E. Williams	Rev. E. R. Bull, Millis
	16	Harry Marcus Freda Aronovitz	A. D. Goodman, Rabbi, Millis
	15	Otto L. Lindahl Violet M. Gill	Rev. D. B. Aldrich, Malden
	15	Joseph M. Simmons Jessie M. Chilson	Rev. G. E. Wolfe, Milford
	23	Maurice J. Desley Alice L. Tighe	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
-Aug.	7	Clifton E. Pond Hazel E. Taylor	Rev. A. W. Dyeer, Franklin
	8	John J. Hanley Mary A. McMahon	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway

27	William J. Moran	Residence	By Whom and Where
24	Edna R. Massey	Millis	Rev. R. E. McAleer, Norwood
	Harold E. Olson	Norwood	
Sept. 14	May E. Simpson	Millis	Rev. J. G. Miller, Medfield
	Clovis E. Durand	Millis	
14	Regina I. DiMezza	Millis	Rev. E. R. Bull, Millis
	Walter Ingraham	Millis	
18	Narcissa S. Longee	Millis	Rev. L. R. Howard, Medway
	Albert H. Gurner	Millis	
	Marie L. E. Savard	Millis	Rev. E. R. Bull, Millis
Oct. 1	Paul Burdowski	Medway	
	Mary J. Bakumas	Millis	Rev. C. J. Arban, Norwood
19	Edward C. Duhamel	Millis	
	Lily Ahlberg	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
19	Albert D. Carlson	Millis	
	Marion L. Parker	Phila., Pa.	Rev. H. Jacobson, Belmont
Nov. 29	John Nelson Foss	Millis	
	Ellen Elizabeth Mallane	Boston	Rev. J. P. Hennessey, Boston
Dec. 16	Emery S. Fish	Millis	
	Lillian A. Donovan	Millis	Rev. E. R. Bull, Millis

Deaths Recorded in Millis During the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial
Jan. 14, 1929	Addison Harding Hutchins	73	Millis
22, "	— Brown	—	Medfield
Feb. 19, "	Henry Karl Barrett	23	Norwood
March 10, "	John Ferguson	94	Medway
8, "	Daniel J. Murphy	68	Holliston
April 2, "	Marjorie H. Braithwaite	22	Medfield
24, "	Charles M. Choate	76	Millis
May 6, "	Carrie D. Hammond	50	Millis
26, "	Samuel Winiker	62	Dedham
July 11, "	Charles Oscar Harris Jr.	—	Millis
11, "	— Simpson	—	Millis
22, "	James L. Woodbury	73	Milford
August 1, "	Mary Louise White	62	Montreal, Canada
15, "	Bessie Mildred Clark	48	—
Sept. 2, "	John J. Kennedy	47	—
7, "	George E. Holbrook	89	Boston
Oct. 16, "	Augustine E. Brodeur	72	Millis
Dec. 20, "	Louis LaCroix	78	Marlboro
31, "	— Ingraham	—	Millis
31, "	Harry McAllister Trainor	44	Medfield
		3	Millis

Burials in Millis

Date	Name	Age	Place of death
Jan. 21, 1929	Marion A. Bullard	80	Belmont
Feb. 8, "	Alfred H. Daniels	61	Boston
April 6, "	Inez A. Ware	84	Lincoln, Nebraska
July 4, "	Stanley E. Corbett	31	Norfolk
Sept. 1, "	John S. Macuen	69	Hopedale
Oct. 24, "	Frances M. Whiting	99	Belmont
Oct. 31, "	Charles F. Nute	72	Newark, N. J.
Oct. 23, "	Delia M. Nute	78	Kenebunk, Maine

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

Town of Millis, Mass.,

Mr. J. Clarence Thorne, Chairman.

Dear Sirs:—

Pursuant to and in compliance with Section 37, Chapter 98 of the General Laws, I am submitting my Annual Report to the Board.

Platform Scales over 5000 lbs. (sealed)	1
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs. (sealed)	15
(Condemned)	1
Counter Scales under 100 lbs. (sealed)	15
(Condemned)	1
Beam Scales under 100 lbs. (sealed)	2
Spring Scales over 100 lbs. (sealed)	2
(Condemned)	1
Spring Scales under 100 lbs. (sealed)	14
Computing Scales under 100 lbs. (sealed)	8
Personal Weighing Scales (sealed)	2
(Condemned)	1
Avoirdupois Weights (sealed)	92
Liquid Measures (sealed)	56
Gasoline Pumps (sealed)	20
(Condemned)	3
Quantity Stops (sealed)	120
Yard Measures (sealed)	3
Gasoline Meters (sealed)	1

Total sealing fees and adjusting charges \$30.83
Examined all hawkers and pedlars for licenses that
came in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Sealer.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Real Estate Valuation	\$2,343,075.00
Personal estate valuation	450,756.00

Total valuation	\$2,793,831.00
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Free cash in treasury	\$20,193.83
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Total estimated receipts	28,472.01
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Book value	82,170.54
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\$130,836.38

State Tax	\$3,836.04
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County Tax	3,777.90
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Overlay	2,029.91
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Town Grant	121,192.53
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\$130,836.38

Rate per thousand	\$29.00
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Number of houses	451
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Arces of land	7229
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Horses	110
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Cattle	331
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Swine	37
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Fowl	3825
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Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	829
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Warrants to Collector

Personal and real estate	\$81,022.54
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Poll tax (574)	1,148.00
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Moth tax	170.59
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Sewer tax	1,798.78
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December additional polls (11)	22.00
Total Warrants	\$84,161.91

Abatements

Poll tax (29)	\$58.00
Personal and Real estate	565.03
Total abatements	\$623.03
Balance	\$83,538.88

Excise Tax

Motor Vehicle Valuation	\$230,156.00
Total Warrants to Collector	5,947.23
Abatements	573.77

EDWARD E. ADAMS,
 GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,
 FRANK A. BUTLER,
 Assessors of Millis.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

To warrants	\$84,177.91	
Interest	142.92	
Excise	5,814.22	
Interest	6.89	
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		\$90,141.94

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By amount paid Treasurer	\$88,961.00	
Abatements	1,180.94	
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		\$90,141.94

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Jan. 1, 1930.

REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

from January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	14	1
Auto Violations	33	0
Larceny	1	0
Violations Liquor Laws	6	1
Breaking & Entering	2	0
Non. Support	1	0
Violation of Probation	1	0
Delinquent Child	1	0
Concealing leased Property	1	0
Boston Police	1	0

61

2

Total arrests

63

Shot 16 Dogs

Amount of money for fines for
Town

\$320.00

Amount of money for fines for
State

620.00

Total amount of money for fines

\$940.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

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MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

We recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 besides the Dog Tax.

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Dog Tax refunded	329.42	
Geo. W. Woolvett Trust Fund interest	90.00	
Fines	3.96	
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		\$723.38

Expenditures

Carrie D. Hammond, Librarian	\$75.00	
Florence Watson	192.00	
Evan F. Richardson, Insurance	63.00	
F. E. Compton & Co., Books	55.00	
Goodspeed's Book Shop	257.76	
Herman Goldberger Agency, Magazines	39.45	
New York Herald-Tribune	4.00	
Louis LaCroix, Picture of Geo. W. Woolvett	7.27	
Incidentals	25.94	
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		719.42
Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer		3.96
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		\$723.38

EDWARD E. ADAMS,
THOMAS A. CONGDON,
MARGORY R. PIPER,
Trustees.

Librarian's Report to Trustees

Number of books circulated during year:

Adult	7446	
Juvenile	1984	
	—	9430
Largest circulation in one day	100	
Smallest circulation in one day	25	

FLORENCE WATSON,

Librarian.

LIST OF JURORS — 1930

Orville D. Purdy, Main Street,	Clerk
Frank R. Clark, Exchange Street,	Merchant
Chester LaCroix, Union Street,	Farmer
Walter E. Dow, Ross Street,	Laborer
Sidney W. Choate, Main Street,	Laborer
Lawrence W. Mott, Exchange Street,	Bookkeeper
Willard L. Dossett, Main Street,	Laborer
Harry M. Shannon, Spring Street,	Merchant
Edward F. McDonough, Spring Street,	Retired
Willard D. Roach, Lavender Street,	Laborer
George Y. Robinson, Exchange Street,	Laborer
Arthur D. Thorne, Plain Street,	Laborer

Report of the Tree Warden

The condition of the roadside brush has been improved quite a lot this year as a number of streets have been cleaned and some have been cut two years in succession. If these streets could be taken care of every year our brush conditions would soon be much easier to handle.

Eighteen maples were planted this year and I would like to see a great deal more planted if possible in 1930. We have quite a piece on Exchange street where the trees were removed that I feel should be replaced right away if possible.

We are one of the few towns that have been planting trees every year for some time as shown by a survey carried on by the Massachusetts Forestry Association. A campaign is going to be carried on by them to have all the towns start the plan of planting some shade trees every year.

I therefore recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$750 this year so as to plant some extra shade trees on our roadsides.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Gypsy Moth Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Millis:

I herewith submit my report as Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

The Gypsy Moth infestation is just about the same as last year. It has decreased in some parts of the town and increased in others. There was not so much stripping of the foliage as in 1928.

The \$1,000.00 appropriated did not cover the town as a whole but it was used so as to get the best results by scouting in some places and spraying in others. I wish it were possible to do more spraying as we could cut down our infestations quite a lot; but a certain amount of scouting has to be done and this does not leave enough money to cover the spraying of all the roadsides.

I therefore recommend that a sum not less than \$1,000. be appropriated for 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of Millis:

As stated last year we are working under the plan of improving and extending the water system each year as much as possible. Some of those carried on this year are as follows:

135 feet of 6 inch main on Van Kleeck Road
 300 feet of 6 inch main on Forrest Road
 160 feet of 6 inch main on McCabe Avenue
 1369 feet of 6 inch main on Village Street

We also painted our tank and we lettered it which we hope the people consider as an improvement.

Your board recommends that another well be added to our present supply. The body of water we have now is not enough to carry a continuous heavy load if such should be needed under the conditions as we had this last summer. We think that it is better to have more water than is needed than not quite enough in case of emergency.

We recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the water department for 1930.

The following is the amount of water pumped each month during 1929:

January	3,557,700
February	3,227,500
March	3,691,500
April	3,743,500
May	3,973,500
June	4,147,000

July	5,278,500
August	4,307,500
September	3,694,000
October	3,736,500
November	3,201,500
December	3,048,500
Reading of Venturi Meter, Jan. 1, 1930	1490865
Reading of Venturi Meter, Jan. 1, 1929	1032763
Total Pumpage	45,810,200
Total Rainfall — 33.69.	
Average rainfall for State — 44.51.	

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES LACROIX,
 LLOYD C. KING,
 W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
 Water Commissioners.

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar
 in account with
 the Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitments for 1929	\$8,704.61
Total Receipts for 1929	\$8,586.79
Total Rebates for 1929	144.21

Report of Town Accountant

Year Ending December 31, 1929

The following is an accurate report of the financial standing of the Town of Millis for the year ending Dec. 31st., 1929. All accounts have been audited and found correct.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the officers of the town of Millis for the help and cooperation during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,
Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Taxes: Current Year.

Poll Tax		\$1,128.00
Property tax	\$80,599.10	
Interest	142.92	
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Total Property		80,742.02
Excise tax	5,249.42	

Interest	6.89	
Total excise		5,256.31
Moth		170.59
Sewer	1,606.05	
Interest	192.73	
Total sewer		1,798.78
Total current years taxes		\$89,095.70
Income tax from state 1928		450.00
Public service tax from state 1928		43.64
Income tax from state 1929		12,684.40
Bank tax from state		196.80
Corporation, Street Ry. & Bank tax from state		10,529.58
Trust Co. tax from state		36.88
J. C. Thorne sale of engine		15.00
Bus licenses		20.00
All other licenses		54.00
Permits		88.00
Court fines		595.00
Library fines		3.96
From State School fund		1,176.74
From State union superintendency		487.68
From State School Tuition		1,328.32
From State aid		72.00
From County dog licenses		329.42
Natick Trust Co., Interest		531.32
Woolvett Trust fund interest		30.00
Sale of tarvia		176.12
Sealer of weights and measures		30.83
Moth department		30.00
Sewer fund one half note and interest		2,445.00
From State for highways		14,194.85
From County for highways		9,368.38

Cemetery Trust Fund care of lots	579.94
Lloyd C. King, Water rates	8,518.38
Lloyd C. King, Water, miscellaneous	68.41
Medfield Co-operative Bank	
Sewer account Transfer	2,000.00
Medfield Co-operative Cemetery Account	1,000.00
E. F. Richardson, cemetery	1.30
R. F. King, cemetery	45.00
Natick Trust Co. Temporary loans	55,000.00
American Fire Extinguisher Co.	8.00
All others This sum is a difference in vouchers	.14
From Library income on Fund	90.00
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Total Receipts	\$211,324.79
Balance on Hand Beginning of Year	21,183.34
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Total Cash, 1929	232,508.13

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$10.00
Payments:	
Moderator's salary	\$10.00
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Total Payments	10.00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	300.00
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Payments:

Selectmens salaries	300.00	
Total Payments		300.00

AUDITING and ACCOUNTING

Appropriation	1,200.00
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Payments:

Accountant's salary for 1928 & 1929	1,200.00	
Total payments		1,200.00

TREASURER

Appropriation	
Salary	300.00
Office expenses	150.00
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	450.00

Payments:

Salary	300.00	
Print'g & Statn'y.	76.90	
Surety Bond	67.50	
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Total payments	444.40	
Balance to revenue	5.60	
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		450.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation	130.00
Transferred from unclassified	887.15

Transferred from Reserve account	32.99
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	1,050.14

Payments:

Salary for 1928	887.15
Print'g. & Stat'n'y.	77.99
Surety Bond	85.00
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Total payments	1,050.14
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ASSESSORS

Appropriation

Salaries	500.00
Expenses	65.00
Transferred from reserve account	69.90
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	634.90

Payments:

Salaries	500.00
Clerk	25.00
Print'g. & Stat'n'y.	30.50
Expenses	25.00
Reg. of deeds	54.40
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Total payments	634.90
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OTHER FINANCES

Appropriation	590.00
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Payments:

Print'g. Town Reports	472.50
Delivering	10.00

49

Stenographer	10.00
Certifying notes	8.00
Printing	10.42
Rent of Cliquot ditch	1.00
Insurance	15.08
Stationery	12.50
Transferred to sealer	39.46

Total payments	578.96
Balance to revenue	11.04

590.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation

Salary	112.00
Expenses	100.00
Transferred from reserve account	4.00
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	216.00

Payments:

Salary	112.00
Recording fees	55.00
Print'g. & Postage	40.75
All other	8.25

Total payments	216.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	272.00
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Payments:

Moderator's Salary	10.00
Registrars	30.00
Election officers	25.00
Printing	67.00
Rent of halls	130.00

Total payments	262.00
Balance to revenue	10.00

272.00

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation	200.00
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Payments:

Janitor	100.00
Adding Mach. repairs	7.42
Fuel	58.94
Light	27.49
Janitor's supplies	1.25
Repairs	3.00

Total payments	198.10
Balance to revenue	1.90

200.00

POLICE

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Transferred from Overlay Reserve 262.32

Payments:

\$2,762.32

Chief's Salary	\$1,800.24
Special's Pay	296.70
Motor Cycle	125.22
Auto Hire	201.50
Ammunition	2.35
Food for Prisoners	.50
Uniforms	128.00
Auto List	35.00
Telephone	123.01
Call Light	7.00
Printing	8.00
Lockup Keeper	34.80

Total Payments

2,762.32

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Transferred from other Finance	39.46
Appropriation for Salary	50.00

89.46

Payments:

Insurance	29.75
Supplies	9.71
Salary of Sealer	50.00

Total Payments

89.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Fire Hose	500.00	
Salaries for 1928	834.00	
Salaries of Engineers	200.00	
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		\$4,534.00

Payments:

Engineers salaries	200.00
Payroll 1928	834.00
Payroll 1929	1,326.25

Equipment and repairs

Apparatus maintenance	92.43
Extinguishers	52.75
Boots and coats	45.00
Lights	31.74
Hose	550.93
Soda for extinguishers	10.40
Batteries, gas & oil	166.47

Fuel and Light

Fuel	195.43
Lights	55.71

Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	445.50
Insurance	125.25
Wiring	111.22

Other expenses

Freight and Express	3.35
Printing	41.00
Lunches for firemen	18.73
Maps	5.58

53

Stationery	2.65
Telephone	33.26
Supplies	168.21

Total Payments	\$4,515.86
Balance to revenue	18.14

\$4,534.00

FIRE SIGNAL

Appropriation

\$3,400.00

Payments:

Fire Signal	\$3,400.00
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3,400.00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

Appropriation

\$1,000.00

Payments:

Labor	\$691.31
Trucks and teams	52.87
Equipment	177.78
Insecticides	50.00
Printing	19.25
Insurance	8.53

Total Payments	999.74
Balance to revenue	.26

\$1,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		600.00
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Payments:

Labor	460.62
Equipment	71.61
Truck	30.61
Insurance	36.68

Total payments	599.52
Balance to revenue	.48

600.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		300.00
Transferred from reserve account		30.35

330.35

Payments:

Board at Norfolk County Hospital	306.60
Printing	2.75
Doctor Piper Services	21.00

Total payments	330.35
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	300.00
Commissioners' Salaries	175.00

475.00

Payments:

Commissioners' Salaries	175.00	
Labor	213.70	
Trucks	13.50	
Insurance	50.51	
Pipe and fittings	22.28	
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Total payments	474.99	
Balance to revenue	.01	
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		475.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	300.00
Payments:	
District Nurse	300.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	913.41
Payments:	
County hospital	913.41

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	150.00
Payments:	
Salary of inspector	150.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER

Appropriation	300.00
Payments:	
Salary of inspector	300.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	11,500.00	
Received from State	3,800.00	
		15,300.00
Payments:		
General		
Salaries and wages	5,206.79	
Grader rental	114.00	
Teams and trucks	1,989.36	
Stone and gravel	756.52	
Repairs on loader	290.28	
Roller rental	157.50	
Equipment and repairs	540.27	
Insurance	397.05	
Truck	1,049.40	
Tarvia and oil	2,887.33	
Telephone	16.77	
Bridges		
Labor	171.99	
Lumber	63.06	
Other expenses		
Gas for traffic beacons	160.00	
Repairs to pound	49.85	
Signs	81.87	

Damages to auto		
on Demery case	16.40	
Drainage on Van Kleeck		
Road	360.60	
Gas and oil	427.68	
Brush	490.84	
Pipe	32.85	
Freight and express	10.98	
All other	6.00	
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Total payments	15,277.39	
Balance to revenue	22.61	
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		15,300.00

SNOW

Appropriation	1,000.00
Transferred from reserve acct.	433.84
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	1,433.84

Payments:

Labor	309.20	
Trucks and teams	1,046.95	
Repairs to scraper	65.55	
Insurance	12.14	
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Total payments		1,433.84

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Transferred from reserve acct.	215.76
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	1,715.76
Payments:	
Service	1,715.76

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	1,000.00
Transferred from reserve acct.	141.52
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Payments:	
Labor	167.40
Filling	321.50
Truck	18.00
Engineer	142.18
Recording deed	6.64
All other	3.36
Cement work	482.44
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Total payments	1,141.52

MIDDLESEX STREET CONSTRUCTION

Reserved from 1928 appropriation	4,790.99
Payments:	
Final payment on contract	3,026.07
Total payments	3,026.07
State and County Balance	1,176.62
Town balance to revenue	588.30
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	4,790.99

UNION STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	12,000.00
State	12,000.00
County	12,000.00
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	36,000.00

Payments:

Contract to date	25,268.78
Labor	290.02
Manhole covers etc.	497.93
Advertising bids	11.20
Freight	46.30

Total payments	26,114.23
Balance held in reserve	9,885.77
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36,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	2,000.00
Salaries	90.00
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2,090.00

Payments:

Salaries of overseers	90.00
Printing and stationery	13.80
Groceries and provisions	331.90
Coal and wood	138.25
Board and care	729.20

	60		
Burial expenses	<u>78.00</u>		
Total payments		1,381.15	
Balance to revenue		<u>708.85</u>	
			2,090.00

STATE AID

Appropriation			100.00
Payments:			
State Aid	<u>72.00</u>		
Total payments		72.00	
Balance to revenue		<u>28.00</u>	
			100.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation			100.00
Payments:			
No payments			
Balance to revenue			100.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation			300.00
Dog tax refund			329.42
Income on trust fund			<u>90.00</u>
			719.42

Payments:

Librarian, salary	267.00
Printing	10.65
Janitor	7.00
Books	352.01
Periodicals	4.00
Box rent and stamps	4.69
Picture	7.27
Insurance	63.00
Janitor's supplies	1.85
Supplies	1.95

Total payments

719.42

719.42

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	35,375.00
Committee salaries	150.00
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	35,525.00

Payments:

General

Salary of committee	150.00
Salary of super- intendent	875.00
Salary of Super- visors	1,230.00
Printing, postage and stationery	74.92
Telephone	95.35

Superintendent's expenses	104.34
School physician	150.00
Insurance	744.38
Professional services	75.00
Teachers' salaries	
High	11,260.00
Elementary	10,219.50
Nurse	560.00
Clerical	100.00
Text books and supplies	
High school text books	625.47
High school supplies	505.47
Elementary text books	456.54
Elementary supplies	356.89
Transportation	
Elementary	2,843.00
Janitors' services	
High school	1,300.00
Elementary	680.00
Carting ashes	30.00
Fuel and light	
High school	630.80
Elementary	262.12
Buildings and grounds	
Repairs	524.10
Janitors' supplies	330.36
Wiring	44.54
Labor on grounds	33.44
Furniture and furnishings	
Electric stove	120.63

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Sewing machine	45.00
High school	44.65
Elementary	73.04
Athletics	614.83
Other expenses	
Diplomas and graduation exercises	37.44
Photographs	4.50
Typewriters and repairs	253.80
Freight and express	13.47
First aid kits	16.58
Flags	22.74
All other	1.84

Total payments	35,508.74
Balance to revenue	16.26

35,525.00

PARKS

Appropriation	500.00
Payments:	
Fertilizer	10.50
Labor	377.95
Trucks and teams	37.35
Lights	7.47
Gravel	7.20

Total payments	440.47
Balance to revenue	59.53

500.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		• 200.00
Payments:		
Music	115.00	
Flags	14.40	
Dinners	36.24	
Printing	11.25	
Flowers	12.00	
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Total payments	188.89	
Balance to revenue	11.11	
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		200.00

UNPAID SALARIES

Appropriation		2,325.78
Payments:		
Firemen 1928	834.00	
Tax collector 1928	887.15	
Accountant 1928	600.00	
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Total payments	2,321.15	
Balance to revenue	4.63	
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		2,325.78

WATER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	10,000.00
Registrar, salary	200.00

Commissioners salary	200.00
Transferred from reserve fund	37.33

 10,437.33

Payments:

Commissioners salary	200.00
Registrar's salary	200.00
Legal	64.29
Printing	60.76
Telephone	47.30
Charts etc.	22.58
Bond	12.50

General

Labor	1,300.72
Teams and trucks	41.75
Clerical	13.50
Pipe and fittings	2,431.91
Equipment	657.44

Pumping station

Engineer	2,140.00
Fuel and light	887.42
Repairs	156.58

All other

Hydrants	168.85
Labor	42.14
Freight	741.51
Painting standpipe	717.50
Meters	372.79
Insurance	153.03
All other	4.76

 Total payments

10,437.33

UNION STREET EXTENSION

Appropriation		3,000.00
Payments:		
Labor and ditcher	713.20	
Pipe	1,892.35	
Freight	218.80	
Lead	169.81	
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Total payments	2,994.16	
Balance to revenue	5.84	
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MYRTLE STREET EXTENSION

Appropriation	4,000.00
Payments:	
No payments	
Balance to revenue	4,000.00

CEMETERY

Interest withdrawn	579.94
Payments:	
Labor	407.59
Trucks and teams	3.50
Trees and shrubs	48.89
Tools and equipment	21.70
Painting fence	95.70
Insurance	2.06
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Total payments	579.44
Balance held in reserve	.50

 579.94

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Appropriation	21,644.34
Transferred from reserve acct.	68.36
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue	55,000.00
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	76,712.70

NOTES

Payments:

Park and school	500.00
Sewer	7,000.00
School	2,500.00
Water	5,400.00
Motor truck, fire	1,500.00
Amt. of revenue	55,000.00
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	71,900.00

INTEREST

Park and school	33.75
Sewer	2,423.00
School	366.73
Water	830.86
Fire motor truck	90.00

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Amt. of revenue

1,068.36

4,812.70

Total payments

76,712.70

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Amount of reserve account

4,780.34

Transfers:

Collector 32.09

Assessors 69.90

Town Clerk 4.00

Police 262.32

Health 30.35

Sidewalks 141.52

Snow 433.84

Street Lights 215.76

Water 37.33

Debt and Interest 68.36

Total Transfers 1,296.37

Balance to reserve 3,483.97

4,780.34

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Ac. No.	Name	Amount	Int. Paid Dec. 20 29
752	General Fund	\$1,629.56	\$231.73
1639	Anna A. Hosmer Fund	4,116.00	119.99
3767	Town of Millis Trust Fund	400.00	20.25

8976	Town of Millis		
	Trust Fund	865.00	43.77
7180	Hannah L. Andrews	100.00	5.05
3968	Marian Bullard	100.00	5.05
7783	Campsey	100.00	5.05
5986	Abjah Clark	210.00	10.62
5990	Joseph Clark	100.00	5.05
9814	Frank H. Daniels	100.00	32.61
7398	Jazaniah B. Daniels	100.00	5.05
8872	Leander N. Day	100.00	5.05
8260	Susie Emerson	200.00	10.12
7342	George F. Fuller	100.00	5.05
7226	Charles Gallway	200.00	10.12
5452	Joseph Harding	175.00	8.84
7480	George H. Holbrook	150.00	7.57
5772	Horrace Jones	100.00	5.05
5609	Nathan Jones	100.00	5.05
6222	James Lacroix	110.00	5.55
6901	Irving O. Mahr	150.00	7.57
8620	Upham Nudd	100.00	5.05
3551	E. G. Richardson	100.00	5.05
7399	Moses Richardson	100.00	5.05
7227	Mary A. Roberts	100.00	5.05
5306	Frederick Swarman	100.00	5.05
9898	Louis LaCroix	150.00	
9940	Paul Daniel	150.00	
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		\$10,005.56	\$579.44

(The last two items have not been accepted by the Town)

SAMUEL NORTON,

Treasurer.

January 14, 1930.

SEWER INVESTMENT FUND

Fund Jan. 1, 1929	\$9,477.29
Interest earned	513.25
Assessments Deposited	1,798.78
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One-half note and interest withdrawn	\$11,789.32
	2,445.00
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Fund Dec. 31, 1929	\$9,344.32

LIBRARY FUND

Fund Jan. 1, 1929	\$3,191.45
Interest and income earned	171.56
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Amount of income withdrawn	\$3,363.01
	90.00
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Fund Dec. 31, 1929	\$3,273.01

SUMMARY

Receipts

Cash on hand
 Jan. 1, 1929
 Receipts for year
 Reserve account

\$21,183.34
 211,324.79
 4,780.34

Payments

Moderator	\$10.00
Selectmen	300.00
Auditing and Accounting	1,200.00
Treasurer	444.40
Tax Collector	1,050.14
Assessors	634.90
Other finance	578.96
Town Clerk	216.00
Election and Registration	262.00
Town office	198.10
Police	2,762.32
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Fire Department	4,515.86
Fire signal	3,400.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	999.74
Tree Warden	599.52
Health	330.35
Sewer maintenance	474.99

District Nurse	300.00
County Hospital	913.41
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Inspector of Slaughter	300.00
Highways	15,277.39
Snow	1,433.84
Street lights	1,715.76
Sidewalks	1,141.52
Middlesex Street construction	3,026.07
Union Street construction	26,114.23
Public welfare	1,381.15
State aid	72.00
Library	719.42
Schools	35,508.74
Parks	440.47
Memorial Day	188.89
Water maintenance	10,437.33
Union Street extension	2,994.16
Cemetery	579.44
Interest and debt	76,712.70
State tax	3,825.00
Audit supplies	11.04

Veterans' exemption	10.16	
County tax	3,777.90	
Trust funds	5,130.08	
Over payment on taxes	21.00	
Taxes on town property	6.67	
Total payments	\$210,205.65	
Balance	22,302.48	
Reserve account	4,780.34	
		<u>\$237,288.47</u>

BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$27,082.82	Property tax overpayment	136.42
Water rates due	1,460.30	Water rates reserved	
Excise tax uncollected	124.04	until collected	1,460.30
Highway accounts receivable	7,154.15	Reserve fund	3,483.97
		Overlay	833.11
		Excise tax reserved	
		until collected	124.04
		Excess and deficiency	19,897.70
		Highway account	
		held in reserve	9,885.77
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	\$35,821.31		\$35,821.31

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned sewer assessment not due	Sewer assessment due in 1930
	\$1,606.05
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	\$1,606.05

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Loans outside debt limit		
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	\$37,920.00	
	26,050.00	
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		\$63,970.00
	Loans outside debt limit	
	Water	\$11,420.00
	Sewer	26,500.00
	Loans inside debt limit	
	Fire equipment	1,500.00
	Sewer	6,500.00
	Sewer	9,000.00
	Park and School	500.00
	School house	4,200.00
	School house	4,350.00
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		\$63,970.00
Total debt Jan. 1st, 1930		

School Building		" Aug. 26, 1913		4 1/2%		Commonwealth of Mass.	
65	\$1,050.00	\$94.52	\$94.48	Aug. 26, 1930	Feb. 26, 1930		
66	1,050.00	70.89	70.86	" " 1931	" " 1931		
67	1,050.00	47.26	47.24	" " 1932	" " 1932		
68	1,050.00	23.63	23.62	" " 1933	" " 1933		
School Addition		" Dec. 1, 1922		4 1/2%		Willey Savings Bank	
108	\$1,450.00	\$97.89	\$97.86	Dec. 1, 1930	June 1, 1930		
109	1,450.00	65.26	65.24	" " 1931	" " 1931		
110	1,450.00	32.63	32.62	" " 1932	" " 1932		

OUTSTANDING DEBT OF THE TOWN JANUARY 1st, 1930

Water Motor Pump and Well		" Dec. 1, 1926		4 1/4%		Willey Savings Bank	
170	\$2,000.00	\$42.50	\$42.50	Dec. 1, 1930	June 1, 1930		
Rockville Water Extension		" Dec. 9, 1913		4 1/4%		Commonwealth of Mass.	
37	\$750.00	\$79.70	\$79.70	Dec. 9, 1930	June 9, 1930		
38	750.00	63.76	63.76	" " 1931	" " 1931		
39	750.00	47.82	47.82	" " 1932	" " 1932		
40	750.00	31.88	31.88	" " 1933	" " 1933		
41	750.00	15.94	15.94	" " 1934	" " 1934		

Water Extension		" Sept. 3, 1925	4 1/2%	Willey Savings Bank	
				Sept. 3, 1930	Mar. 3, 1930
150	\$790.00	\$88.90	\$88.90	" " 1931	" " 1931
151	790.00	71.12	71.12	" " 1932	" " 1932
152	790.00	53.34	53.34	" " 1933	" " 1933
153	790.00	35.56	35.56	" " 1934	" " 1934
154	790.00	17.78	17.78		
Water Extension		" Dec. 20, 1927	4%	Dedham National Bank	
				Dec. 20, 1930	June 20, 1930
176	\$860.00	\$34.40	\$34.40	" " 1931	" " 1931
177	860.00	17.20	17.20		
Sewer Bed Construction		" July 15, 1928	4%	Commonwealth of Mass.	
				July 15, 1930	July 15, 1930
187	\$3,000.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	" " 1931	" " 1931
188	3,000.00	120.00	120.00	" " 1932	" " 1932
189	3,000.00	60.00	60.00		
Total	\$63,970.00				

The foregoing is an accurate report of the financial standing of the Town of Millis, Dec. 31, 1929. All accounts have been audited and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,
Auditor.



ENGINEERS REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hon. Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

In submitting this year's report of Fire Engineers, we respectfully call your attention to the comparatively small property loss sustained.

Accompanying this report is a list of each run made, taken from a numbered time card which Commanding Officer makes after each run, or call of any nature requiring the use of apparatus leaving the engine houses. From this list you may become informed of the service performed the past year.

We have had a cellar made at the rear side of Millis Station to completely house all the apparatus of the Fire Alarm System. The Gamewell Fire Alarm System voted favorably on at the last Town Meeting has been installed by Gamewell Company; tested, inspected and passed by New England Insurance Exchange.

Millis has been laid out with thirty numbers covering each part or area completely and efficiently; fire-alarm cards printed and distributed all through the Town, the factories and schools receiving special numbers each. The Fire Alarm System is operating perfectly and efficiently and is capable of taking care of the Town for

many years. The difficulty with the whistle, or horn, is but a small matter and will be satisfactorily taken care of in the near future.

The Millis Station is badly in need of paint and glazing and the north side of roof needs shingling. It is recommended that this work be done this year.

We need 500 ft. of 2½-in. hose this year to keep trucks up to standard loads of reliable hose, and recommend this be purchased.

The regular appropriation of \$3,000.00 is, we believe, sufficient to maintain and operate to all ordinary conditions and recommend the above amount be appropriated this year.

We would especially like to have the citizens come in and look over the Fire Alarm apparatus and other equipment in the Station, so as to familiarize themselves with the equipment with which we work.

We strongly recommend that the Town accept and adopt some sort of building laws this year, even though they may be of rather simple form, as it will help greatly in the future.

Yours truly,

OSCAR POND,

M. B. LaCROIX,

D. C. ADAMS,

Fire Engineers.

LIST OF CALLS FOR 1929

1. Wm. Shannon, grass, Jan. 4.
2. Morris Cohen, grass, Jan. 9.
3. John Skarp, grass, Jan. 22.
4. Medfield Aid, Jan. 23.
5. Stanley A. Clark, Chimney, Feb. 5.
6. E. F. Ingraham, Chimney, Feb. 14.
7. John Yarish, Henhouse, Feb. 28.
8. Otto Simpson, Chimney, March 7.
9. Town Tar Yard, March 18.
10. E. L. Richardson, grass, March 22.
11. E. L. McDonough, grass, March 29.
12. Town Park, grass, March 29.
13. Morris Cohen, grass, March 29.
14. Frank Walker, grass, March 31.
15. John Skarp, grass, April 3.
16. S. J. Hutchins, garage, April 4.
17. Max Nathanson, Woods, April 8.
18. Nathan Rosenfield, Woods, April 28.
19. E. W. Grew, grass, April 29.
20. Town Park Rockville, May 4.
21. Wm. Mann, Woods, May 11.
22. Annie Rotman, Hotel, May 17.
23. Delia Fisher, House, May 18.
24. Medfield Aid, May 23.
25. Robert Talent, lumber, May 30.
26. Town Dump, Rockville, July 4.
27. C. Finklesten, Barn, July 4.
28. House Call, Rockville, July 4.

29. E. L. Richardson, Woods, July 21.
30. E. W. Stofford, grass, July 24.
31. H. T. Conway, grass, August 3.
32. Bernard Marr, Henhouse, August 7.
33. Town Dump, Rockville, August 17.
34. Flora B. Mundy, Woods, August 18.
35. Horse in River, Rockville, August 20.
36. Max Nathanson, Woods, August 26.
37. Max Nathanson, Woods, August 29.
38. Max Nathanson, Woods, September 2.
39. Max Nathanson, Woods, September 3.
40. Harry Lewis, House, September 26.
41. M. Wiam, Horse thru Barn floor, October 3.
42. Elmer Wambolt, House, October 6.
43. Medfield Meadows, Gavins, October 14.
44. Arthur Smith, woods, October 25.
45. M. H. Clancy, Henhouse, Oct. 28.
46. C. Schaub, Woods, October 29.
47. James McDonald, House, November 3.
48. Lewis Girsch, Chimney, November 6.
49. Clark Stevens, grass, November 7.
50. George Belcher, Auto, November 14.
51. Herbert Wade, cellar, November 21.
52. David Segal, House, November 26.
53. Owen Gilboy, Chimney, December 26.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 10, A. D. 1930.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Greeting:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Grange Hall in said Millis Monday the Tenth Day of February, 1930, for the election of officers. The polls to be open at 6:15 A. M., and may close at 2:30 P. M. Also on Monday, February 10 at 7:30 P. M. in Snow's Hall, for the business meeting, both Halls being in said Millis. Then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for one year, One Park Commissioner for two years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One

Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year. All the above to be on one ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 towards the support of the District Nurse, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Park Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$914.76, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,409. 79 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Park Commissioners to sell and convey part or parts of the Park bordering on Curve and Union Sts. to the Safepack Mills Co. in accordance with authority as granted by the General Court in 1930 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the Louis LoCroix and Paul Daniels Cemetery Trust Funds or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to clean ditch leading from land of one Martinson on Walter Street to Boggastow Brook and to fix culvert under Island Road or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge water pipe from Conway's Corner, extending through Dover Street to Eden, and through Eden Street to George Thrasher's on Main Street and to appropriate money for same, and to borrow the money on serial notes, extending over a period of not more than five years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Spring Street to the residence of A. T. Haynes, and to appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Myrtle Street to the residence of Frank Porter, and to appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of (\$1000.00) one thousand dollars to build a cement sidewalk or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase new fire hose for the Fire Department, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the well supply at the Pumping Station, and to appropriate money for same, and to borrow money on serial notes not extending over a period of five years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system from Village Street on Acorn Street as far as the residence of Nicholas Sobol, and to appropriate money for same, and to borrow money on serial notes not extending over a period of five years, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to draw up a Building Code for the Town of Millis and also appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the necessary printing of this Code for property submitting it to the Town at the next Town Meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Police Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will transfer the collection of water taxes from the Water Commissioners to the Tax Collector, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to obtaining a systematic appraisal of the Town for assessing purposes or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Norfolk County Commissioners to widen and lay out Exchange Street from the Railroad Station to Main Street or act on any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to extend the

sewerage system on Union Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the balance in the Treasury, January 1, 1930, in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, The American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install electric lights on any of the following locations:

1. Forest Road near residence of C. P. Trawick.
2. On Triangle at corner of Lavender and Exchange Streets.
3. On VanKleek Road near residence of Russell Clark.
4. On Corner of Parnell and Main Streets.
5. On Village Street front of Nathanson's Hotel.
6. On Exchange Street near residence of George Robinson.
7. On Pleasant Street near residence of William Gurner.
8. On Pleasant Street near residence of Mrs. A. H. Hutchins.
9. On corner of Plain and Village Streets near the residence of Frank Walker, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the Selectmen granting a permit to Burton H. Hammond to erect and operate a Gasoline Station on the west side of Main Street between Auburn Road and Exchange Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to re-surface the sidewalk on Pleasant Street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to make a sidewalk on Village Street near Green Street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to borrow outside the debt limit for School Purposes or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to revise the Town By-Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay land damages on Union and Exchange Streets as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of six hundred fifty-six dollars (\$656.00) for bill of Edwin C. Jenney for legal services contracted in 1926 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for bill of John H.

Blanchard for services contracted in 1926 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to grade and gravel Winter Street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Park purposes or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will accept the Traffic Regulations as printed by the Selectmen or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to erect a building for storage of tools and Trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer cash balances from various departments into General Cash or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Building Ordinances as recommended in Insurance Exchange Report, and that an Inspector be appointed to perform that work, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 48. That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year,

any debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 49. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least, before the time of meeting, as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1930.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

J. M. WALKER,

HORACE M. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen of Millis.

A True Copy.

Attest:

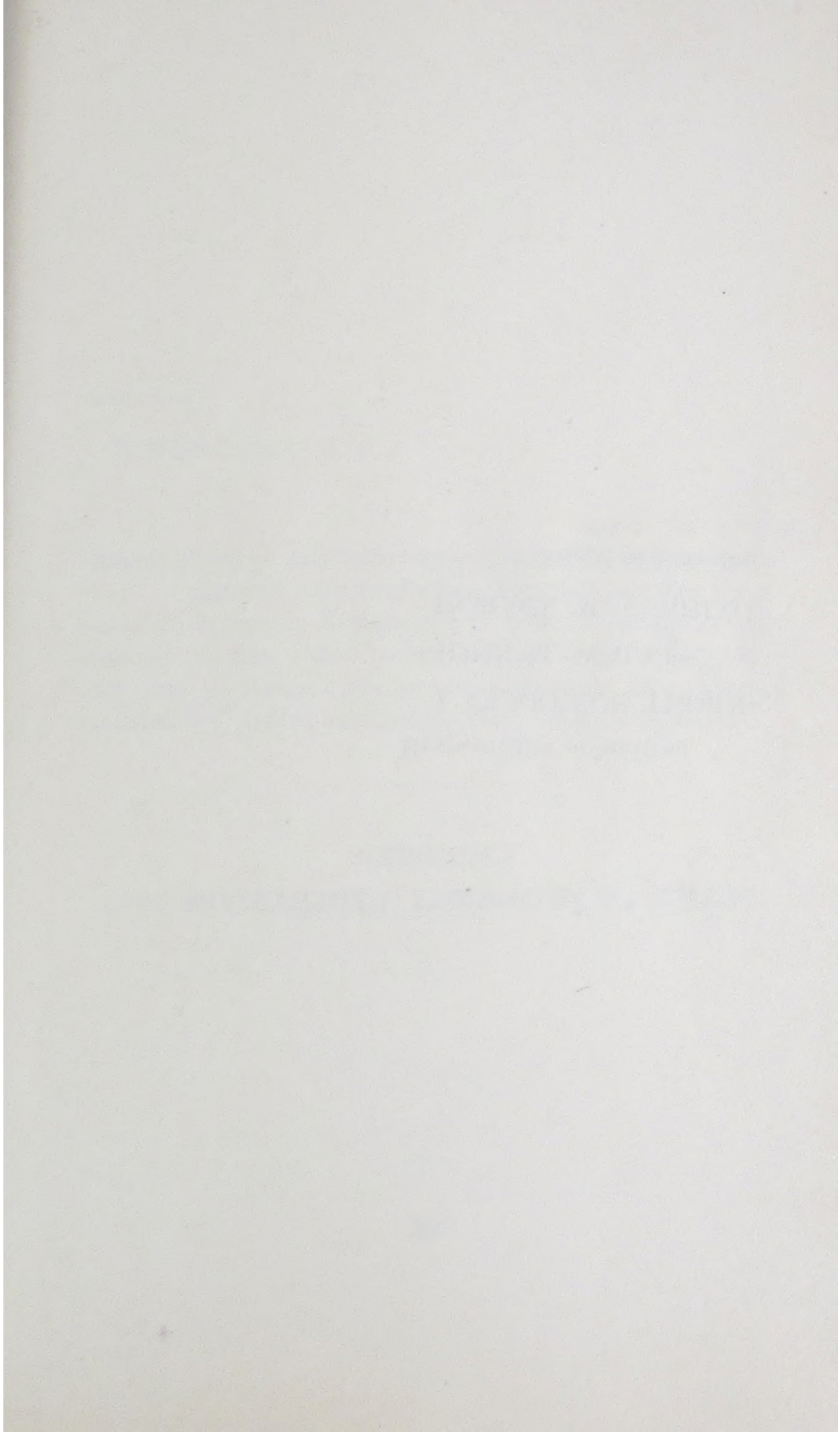
NOTICE TO MOTORISTS, PEDESTRIANS AND CHILDREN

The Millis Street and Highway Safety Committee, appointed by the Selectmen at the request of the Governor's Committee of like name, urges that all persons will co-operate with it in preventing accidents by careful driving and walking throughout the country.

Also to instill in children the necessity of being watchful on the streets.

R. K. THORNDIKE,
Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLARENCE THORNE,
JOHN M. WALKER,
HORACE M. CUSHING,
Board of Selectmen.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
AND
Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1929

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM B. ESSELEN, Fin'l. Sec'y. Term expires 1932
 RICHARD F. DOWNING, Secretary Term expires 1931
 RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman Term expires 1930

Regular meetings held last Friday of each month at
 7 P. M. in the High School Building

Superintendent of Schools

LYMAN R. ALLEN

19 Beech St., Framingham

Tel. Fram. 154-R

Regular visits Wednesday following first and
 third Monday of each month; others
 unannounced or by appointment.

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officer

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable

School Physician

FRANK J. PIPER, M. D.

School Nurse

MRS. MARTHA E. BLOOD, R. N.

Janitors

JOHN McMAHAN

ELLEN HORAN

No School Signal — 7:45, Five Long Blasts

SCHOOL NOTES

The regular meeting of the School Committee is held on the last Friday of each month at the High School Building. We invite the parents of Millis to be present at any meeting to confer with us on any school matter.

We hope that the Citizens of Millis will pursue the departmental and academic reports herein for detailed explanation of our work. We believe the reports will indicate our activity during the year and show some measure of our accomplishments.

Certain repairs have been made to the school buildings and needed replacements of equipment have been made. Money has been expended in all cases only after careful consideration of the value to be gained thereby, and we believe our expenditures to have been justified in all cases.

We refer to the report of the School House Committee on page 45. We adverted briefly to the need for greater classroom space in our previous report. The condition, as you know, remains the same, and is ever more pressing. We most earnestly call the attention of the Citizens of Millis to the stringent need, and trust that immediate improvements can be made. The Committee has secured capable teachers and the most advanced equipment in our schools, but we know that these will not reach their most effective state until proper housing facilities may be arranged. The proper

education of our youth requires suitable buildings, and we earnestly appeal to you to assist us in this matter.

Our athletic situation is excellent, and the spirit of teachers and student body, and the support of the townspeople faultless.

We believe that we are allowing the students of our school the maximum physical development consistent with a thorough academic training. We are trying in every way to develop the physical side and to interest them in healthful exercises. Our teams have shown up excellently in contest, and the townspeople have supported them wonderfully. An even better year is anticipated.

The Committee has voted to admit at the opening of the school year children five years of age or over on May 1st.

The Committee desire to extend its thanks to all who have contributed to a most successful educational year, the parents, the superintendent, our teaching personnel, our school nurse, janitor and to the citizens of Millis who made all this possible.

At this time we desire to call to the attention of all the facts concerning the J. Annette Williams Scholarship at Pembroke College in Brown University, donated by Mr. Fred H. Williams. This award is available to a girl of exceptional scholarship and high moral character graduating from Millis High School.

Our recommendations for expenditures for the ensuing year are based upon careful consideration and study, and follow below:

Supervision and Control	\$ 1,025.00	
Salaries	24,130.00	
Text Books	800.00	
Supplies	1,000.00	
Janitors	2,000.00	
Repairs	800.00	
New Equipment	500.00	
Transportation	3,000.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Health	1,000.00	
Athletics	500.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Insurance	800.00	
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Total		\$36,755.00

Respectfully submitted,
 RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman,
 WILLIAM B. ESSELEN,
 RICHARD F. DOWNING,
 School Committee.

MILLIS

School Calendar, 1930-31

Year	Term	Weeks	Opens	Closes
1930	Winter	7	December 30	February 20
	Spring	7	February 24	April 11
	Summer	9	April 21	June 20
	Fall	17	September 3	December 24
1931	Winter	7	January 5	February 20
	Spring	7	March 2	April 17
	Summer	8	April 27	June 19

School Holidays

January 1; February 22; Good Friday; April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11;
(the day following if any holiday falls on Sunday); Thanksgiving and the day following.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Jan. 1, 1930

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman R. Allen	Bridgewater Normal, 4 yrs; Harvard, S. B.; Columbia, A. M.	Superintendent
High School		
Clyde F. Brown	Univ. of Vt., B. S.; Univ. of Vt. (S); Harvard (S); Mass. Inst. of Technology (S).	Principal; Mathematics.
Gunnar A. Thoren	Little Rock, A. B.	Science, Mathematics
Rose L. Martinson	Boston University	English, Latin.
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston University	Commercial
Mary W. Dalton	Salem Normal	Commercial
Elaine W. Mansfield	Smith, A. B.	French, Latin.

Junior High School

John D. Coughlan, Jr.	Providence College, Ph. B.	English, Social subjects; VIII.
Helen A. Honen	Framingham Normal; Boston Univ. (S. E.)	Geog, Domestic Science, VII
Katherine B. Ehnes	Worcester and Framingham Normal; Boston Univ. (E. S.)	grade subjects.
M. Muriel Cole	Plymouth Normal; Keene Normal and Boston University, (S)	VI grade
		Grade V.

Adams School

Isobel M. Johnson	Framingham Normal; Boston Univ. (S)	Grade IV.
Helen A. Brennan	Framingham Normal	Grade III.
Mrs. Myra Shannon	Gorham Normal; Columbia (S).	Grade II.
Mildred C. O'Donnell	Framingham Normal; Boston Univ. $\frac{1}{2}$ year.	Grade I.
Ellen R. Horan	Chandler School	
Elinore E. Cole	N. E. Conservatory; American Inst.	Ellice School (I - III).
Mrs. Martha E. Blood	Framingham Hospital	Supervisor of Music and Art.
		School Nurse.

To the School Committee of the Town of Millis:

Gentlemen:

My first report to you is one of most favorable impressions and of strong promise for future development.

Superintendent A. H. Williamson resigned during the summer, after careful plans for the new school year were well matured; my appointment was in time to help in last-minute changes. For my hearty welcome and for the sympathetic and active co-operation of our teachers I cannot be too appreciative. They are working together vigorously and happily, with promise of a good year's accomplishment. Fortunately there were but few changes in personnel at its beginning. They are noted in detail in the Principal's report. A Directory of Teachers given herewith shows the personnel and preparation of our teaching force.

The enthusiastic and friendly spirit of the teachers is reflected quite generally in the way in which our pupils are doing their work. As in other High Schools we have those who do not make real business of their school opportunities and they cannot expect to win promotion here or admission elsewhere. In athletics we have been notably successful and all unite in feelings of pride at our accomplishment. Athletics should never displace but always supplement and stimulate scholastic work, as well as secure mental and physical development.

The Tables given here (2 - 5) will reward the careful attention of those who seek to know the conditions of our schools. Large enrollment will be noted in grades I, IV and V; 44 of the 55 shown in grade I are in the

Adams School. Evidently these classes are too large for existing accommodations, particularly at those ages. The small graduating class shows that the high school will be crowded more next year than this. The time has come when for more adequate and sanitary accommodations either costly renovations at the Adams and Ellice Schools will be necessary or a new building constructed to replace both. Careful study of the report of the Building Committee, presented elsewhere in this Report, is asked.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Registration	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	46	137	27	210
Girls	34	132	33	199
Total	80	269	60	409

Distribution

In public day school	68	266	56	390
In private schools		2		2
In institutions		1		1
In no school	12		4	16

EYE AND EAR TEST

Pupils tested	416
Defective in sight	9
Defective in hearing	1
Parents or guardians notified	10

The annual School Census (Table) is a helpful check on the enrollment and the Work Certificates issued. Children under 7 are not required by the State to attend but may be permitted or required by the Town. (Our Committee requires them to be 5 years and 4 months on September 1); those over 16 are not listed if they have completed Grade VI, but are recorded as illiterate minors if they have not. It follows that the totals of the Census will not agree with age-grade or enrollment tables.

It should be clearly understood that a child between 14 and 16 may not remain out of school unless he has obtained the proper certificate or permit; also that from 16 to 21 an Educational Certificate is required for most jobs. Employers are responsible for holding certificates secured by their employees of these ages, also for returning them promptly to the Superintendent of Schools when such employment is terminated.

The age-grade Table tells much about the progress of the pupils. The vertical column at the right shows the number of boys and girls in each grade; the horizontal row at the bottom, the number at each age. Since each child is expected to enter school at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ years he should be included in the bold-faced numbers under 5 or 6; those who have advanced one grade yearly will be found among the successive bold-faced numbers which run diagonally from the upper left to lower right corner of the Table. If one boy of Grade V has repeated a grade (see Table) he will be found one space to the right of his expected place—one year older than should be and one year behind his former mates in the space below him. Thus one is behind grade as many years as he is spaces above the heavy type; he is over age as many years as spaces to the right. Similarly two girls of Grade VII are one year under age or one year ahead of grade.

Inspection of the Table shows 53 pupils ($12\frac{1}{2}\%$ or one in 8) who are retarded from one to four years, but only 3% over one year; only 6 or $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ are advanced. It indicates that our pupils have advanced quite uniformly with almost no retardation or acceleration; perhaps we have treated our children too much in classes and too little as individuals. On the other hand, of course retarded pupils mean added cost, to the Town and themselves.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES, — OCTOBER 1, 1929

Grades	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
I	Boys Girls	16 8	15 14	2												33 22 55
II	Boys Girls	8 7	11 5	2			1									22 12 34
III	Boys Girls		7 10	7 12	2	1										17 22 39
IV	Boys Girls			11 1	8 14	4 2	2									25 25 50
V	Boys Girls				7 9	16 14	1		1							24 25 49
VI	Boys Girls				1	3 4	10 6	1 2	2 2	1 1	1					19 12 31

	24	44	36	46	35	46	42	26	34	27	29	16	13	4	2	424
VII Boys																
Girls																
VIII Boys																
Girls																
IX Boys																
Girls																
X Boys																
Girls																
XI Boys																
Girls																
XII Boys																
Girls																
P. G. Boys																
Totals . .	24	44	36	46	35	46	42	26	34	27	29	16	13	4	2	424

ATTENDANCE — SEPT. 1928 TO JUNE 1929
(In comparison with 1927-1928)

School	Grades	Teachers	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance 1928-1929	Percent of Attendance 1927-1928
High	XII	Clyde F. Brown, Prin.	21	21.00	20.19	96.14	97.56
"	XI		16	14.61	13.88	95.00	94.09
"	X		28	27.10	25.94	95.75	93.86
"	IX		35	33.97	32.45	95.51	94.69
Total for High School			100	96.68	92.46	95.67	94.65
"	VIII	Elizabeth Sullivan	28	26.32	24.53	93.17	96.47
"	VII	Helen A. Honen	36	32.01	30.73	95.02	96.06
"	VI	Katherine B. Ehnes	36	36.00	34.67	96.02	96.65
"	V	Ethel C. Griffin	30	27.65	26.38	95.24	97.44
Total for High School			100	96.68	92.46	95.67	94.65
Adams	IV	Mrs. Dolly B. Brown	47	44.58	42.58	95.71	96.66
"	III	M. Muriel Cole	41	38.41	36.52	94.86	96.05
"	II	Helen A. Brennan	30	26.31	24.96	94.31	95.04
"	I	Mrs. Myra L. Shannon	30	27.80	26.07	93.52	96.01
Ellice	I - II - III	Mary L. Chandley	28	25.71	24.22	93.52	96.01
		Ellen R. Horan	28	25.71	24.22	94.16	92.04
Total for Elementary Grades			306	284.79	270.66	94.79	95.76

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

January 2, 1929 to June 20, 1929.

ROCKVILLE SCHOOL

Frances Porter

Grade I

Anna Smith

Grade II

Susan Sprunt

Grade V

Mary Bayramshian

Grade VI

Cecelia McCarthy

Harold Storey

Grade VII

Rita Gilboy

Grade VIII

Hazel McDonough

Grade IX

Aram Karoghlanian

Leslie Jillson

Clarence Simpson

Helen Braun

Elinor McCarthy

Grade X

Eleanor Bailey

Mary McCarthy

Grades XI - XII

Martha LaCroix

Rockville

Victor Leontie

James Kelly

Grade I

Grade II	William Botterman John McLaughlin Barbara McCarthy Paul McCarthy Francis Murphy
Grade III	George Lowell Joseph Lamulernez Anna Mezzanotte John Murphy Shirley Hoar Lois Wells
Grade IV	Donald Bailey Hazel Clark Margaret Holt James Soutar James Small Elinore Faris Theodore Hutchins
Grade V	Emilie Beatty Rose Colello Catherine Holt John Howie Carter Wells Agnes Downing Rita Small Eleanor Gilboy Edward Cunningham Michael Murphy Walter Sobol Gertrude Gilboy

Mina Whiting
 James Fonseca
 Robert Hoar
 Robert McLaughlin
 Florence Hood
 Janet Payson
 Frank Walker, Jr.

Grade VI

Susan Duhamel
 James Payson
 Lillian Howie
 Shirley King
 Malcolm Oliver
 Alfred Tamulevicz

Grade VII

Albert Savage
 Mary Clancy
 Ida Harris
 Hugh McCarthy
 Winston Saville

Grade VIII

Milton Bailey
 Edward Gavin
 Gladys Bonney
 Olivejane Mott
 Weston Bonney
 Frank Holt
 Mary Congdon
 Dorothy Ferguson
 Dorothy Woodmansee

Grades IX - X - XI - XII

George DeAngelis
 Daniel Murphy

Andrew Duhamel
 Anthony Pais
 Lois Esselen
 Olive King
 Phyllis Scott
 Sylvia Haynes
 Bernice Oliver
 Mary Downing
 Paul Grenier
 Maurice Bearse
 Helen Callahan
 Inez Oliver
 William Esselen
 Ina Helsten
 Eleanor Bailey
 Margaret Murtaugh

January 2, 1929 to December 20, 1929

Rockville

Grades III - IV

Grades IV - V

Grades V - VI

Flossie Waite

Helen Marr
 Douglas Purdy

Vernon Allen
 Bernard Marr
 Robert Faris
 Charles Warren
 Marion Olson

Francis Marr
 Pauline Just

Grades VI - VII

Mildred Purdy
 Mary Marr
 Georgie Hall
 Katherine Murphy
 Walter Marr
 Charles Gilboy

Grades VII - VIII

Helen Esselen
 Augustus Moran
 William Purdy

Grades VIII-IX - X - XI - XII

Thomas Howie
 James Moran
 Betty Purdy
 Herbert Smith

The taxpayer is vitally concerned with the costs of our schools. For him is given a concise statement of our net and relative costs.

Total cost, paid from Town
 appropriations

\$35,373.69

Reimbursements from State:

School Fund, Part I

(Income Tax) \$2,851.85

School Fund, Part II 1,176.74

On account of Supt's

Salary 487.68

On account tuition and
 transportation of State
 wards

78.32

High School grant

1,250.00 \$5,844.59 16.5 %

Net cost, to be paid from

Town taxes \$29,529.10 83½%

From this it appears that 1/6 of the money appropriated was returned to the Town and that but 83½¢ of each dollar spent was actually raised by the tax payers of the Town. The use of each dollar is as follows:

General expenses (of School Committee and Superintendent.)		\$.028
Instruction:		
Teachers		.639
Text books		.019
Supplies		.033
Operation:		
Janitors		.059
Fuel		.020
Repairs		.014
New Equipment		.028
Auxiliary:		
Health		.021
Athletics		.018
Transportation		.081
Insurance		.021
Miscellaneous		.022
		<hr/> 1.003

Is this expenditure exorbitant? Each town's problem is, of course, peculiar to itself; however, comparison with average costs throughout the State shows the following for 1928 -29, reckoning the cost per pupil in average membership:

Support, All Grades	Millis	State	Millis as % of State
Total	91.06	98.15	93%
Net local cost	77.83	87.81	89%

This appears a very satisfactory showing. Consolidation of our schools give decreased cost as well as increased efficiency.

School Progress

The following reports should be consulted to learn details of school progress since the last report. My own work has been an attempt at sympathetic understanding of the aims, methods, and progress being worked out in order to build upon all past accomplishment. With your permission we have had one joint teachers' meeting for the entire force of Union 49, to consider our common, specific problems. It proved of immediate and direct profit. I am working by individual inspection and conference, by group and general meetings and, if feasible, by another joint meeting to stimulate and guide continued development. In the near future some tests and measurements will be undertaken. I cordially commend the work described by the High School Principal; the supervisors of athletics, drawing, music, and domestic science; the health work of Physician and Nurse; and especially the report of the special committee appointed to make recommendations on school buildings.

To you and to all who have so heartily welcomed me and made me feel at home in this school community and the Town I return my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

January 6, 1930.

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

I am pleased to submit my annual school report.

The schools are in good condition. It is encouraging to see so many of our boys and girls continuing their education. From our graduating class of 1928 there are six attending college, four attending normal school, five attending business college, one training for nursing, and twelve are working. This record shows that 57% of this class are continuing their education. From the graduating class of twenty pupils in 1929, none have yet gone to college, but eight are attending other schools of higher learning, three are with us for a post-graduate course, and nine are working. That is, 55% of the pupils are continuing their education.

At present the Junior-Senior High School enrollment is as follows:

Post - Graduates	3
Grade 12	15
Grade 11	24
Grade 10	31
Grade 9	23
Grade 8	29
Grade 7	40
Total	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 165

In the four upper grades we have approximately the

same enrollment, 96, as last year. This is due to the fact that we had a large graduating class last June and a small class came upstairs this fall from the eighth grade. The graduating class of 1930 is, and always has been, a comparatively small class. In June, fifteen seniors probably will graduate, and three post-graduates will leave us. But a larger class will be coming upstairs, and no more small classes are coming along. When eighteen pupils are taken away, and twenty-nine or more are added, we shall be crowding one hundred and six pupils into a space planned for not more than eighty pupils. We are laboring under crowded conditions at present, but our increase next year will make our problem an almost impossible one.

Five new teachers came to us this year: Miss Elaine Mansfield, teacher of Latin and French, a graduate of Smith College; Mr. Gunnar Thouren, teacher of mathematics and science, and coach of athletics, a graduate of Little Rock College; Mr. John D. Coughlan, Jr., teacher of history and civics, a graduate of Providence College; Miss Isobel Johnson, fourth grade teacher, and Miss Mildred O'Donnell, first grade teacher, both graduates of Framingham Normal School. Miss Muriel Cole was transferred from the fourth to the fifth grade. Miss Randle, drawing teacher, left us for a position in New York City, and Miss Elinore Cole was given the supervision of drawing in addition to the music. The spirit of the teachers is on a high level. They are working well together and with the pupils, collectively and individually.

The school activities were about the same as those of the year previous. The senior class presented "Apple Blossom Time" under the direction of our English teacher, Miss Martinson. The Senior High School presented

an operetta,, "The Singer of Naples," and the Junior High School gave two short operettas. "Lady Frances" was presented by the girls, and "Freshie" by the boys. Our musical activities are under the direction of Miss Cole.

Our Annual Exhibition and May Day Health Festival were well attended. The seventh and eighth grades had the honor of presenting their health play at the Medfield Unitarian May Party Festival.

The all-together athletic night and banquet in June to recognize all branches of athletics of both boys and girls was a unique event, which, I hope, will become one of the most out-standing school activities, and will be looked forward to by citizens and pupils as an annual get-together meeting and celebration.

Our athletic teams are speaking for themselves in terms of results, but those directly responsible for the boys think their physical condition the most important result of the athletic training they are receiving. Looking over our fall schedule, one might exclaim over the scores, but, more important to us, not one boy had to be taken out of a game on account of an injury, and every boy was in good condition to go into a game if called upon. This can be accounted for by the fact that we have ample equipment for the players, and by the care and leadership of the coach, Mr. Thouren. Our football squad has increased in numbers so that a second team has met real competition successfully. Also, a large squad of our junior boys was given considerable attention this fall by Mr. Coughlan, and their team played two games and would have played more if games could have been arranged. In basketball both boys and girls had a suc-

cessful season under coaches Mr. Daly and Miss Honen. We are still handicapped by not having a hall in which to practice and drill for this game, as a public hall is seldom available for this use. Our baseball team had a successful season under Mr. Daly's leadership, and played a few more games than usual.

Our school attendance, as a whole, has been very good. The colds in the month of January brought our percentage down in almost all grades. These were excusable absences. Every child, unless sick, should be in school every day and on time at both sessions. Habits of tardiness are bad habits to form, and are hard to shake in later life. All teachers and most pupils take pride in having a 100% attendance. Therefore I ask all parents to cooperate with us in this respect.

The problem of a few failing and low ranking pupils who are capable of doing better work is always with us. School is, in a way, a business—the business of learning and of developing the mind. Most children are mentally alert, and interested in the opportunities offered by school; they need no prodding and they succeed. But now and then we have the boy or girl, bright enough to do good work, but lazy. He slips along with little or no effort, and with barely passing or not passing marks. He is forming one of the worst possible mental habits, which it will be hard for him to break later on—as he is satisfied now neither to try for nor to achieve any success in this business of school, so will his attitude be later towards work. In the case of the pupil who may go to college, good grades through high school are very important. Parents and teachers should do all they can to urge on these laggards, break up the easy-going habits

they are forming, and to help them to make the most of all opportunities possible in their school life. After reaching the Junior High School each pupil should do some home work each day. In the Senior High School a pupil should put more time on his home work than before. If he is not studying at home, his parents may be sure his school work is unsatisfactory. I would be glad to cooperate with any parent where joint effort might improve, stimulate or place any pupil at a better advantage. We have a grade A high school, and each department is trying to maintain a high standard of work.

Miss Katherine Ehnes, our sixth grade teacher, has given me the following report for our sewing department:

"I have no doubt but that a great many of the townspeople were present at the school exhibition last May and had an opportunity to witness the excellent display of work which had been accomplished during the year by the girls of the Sewing Club.

"We have an abundance of enthusiasm in our school in domestic science. This enthusiasm was greatly stimulated last spring when a room in the basement of the high school was prettily painted and equipped as a domestic science room. The sewing equipment consists of an electric iron, ironing board, some work tables and a Singer Sewing Machine. We have highly valued the sewing machine, and every sixth and seventh grade girl has learned how to run and care for this machine. Previously such teaching has been impossible because some do not have a machine at home which they may use for practice after instructions or demonstrations have been given.

"This year our three sewing classes have a total membership of fifty-four girls. This meant there were more girls anxious to learn sewing than I was able justly to handle by myself along with my other duties, so Miss M. Muriel Cole, the fifth grade teacher, has very kindly offered to instruct the girls of her grade. This group is busily following her program of work, learning to hem, baste, sew on buttons and make aprons. My girls of grade six and seven have made aprons, towels, runners and a Christmas gift which they gave to their mothers or sisters. The rest of the year's work will consist of darning, patching, making dresses and underwear.

"I immensely enjoy doing this kind of work with the girls because of the splendid spirit of co-operation and work which is found among the children of Millis and which is strengthened by the homes.

"Miss Cole and I wish to say that in behalf of all the girls in the Sewing Club we thank the townspeople and especially the School Committee for their hearty appreciation of our earnest attempts to become a success in our domestic science work.

Miss Helen A. Honen, of the Junior High School force, hands me the following report for our cooking department:

"Anyone visiting the high school building this year has had an opportunity of seeing our new domestic science room. This is used by both sewing and cooking classes. On entering the room one sees two long tables, used as work benches, an enamel top table, an ironing board, sewing machine, and last, but not least, our Crawford Electric Range. We also have two large closets—one used for food stuffs—the other containing the china

and cooking utensils. At present we have a sufficient number of utensils to equip a class of eighteen, allowing two girls to a working group.

"Naturally with improved working conditions, the type of work done has been changed. Cooking is now recognized as part of the Junior-Senior High School curriculum. Only members of those classes were allowed to enroll. The girls were divided into four classes; seventh grade, eighth grade, and two high school divisions.

"The program now consists of preparing simple breakfast foods, supper dishes, salads, soups, quick breads and desserts.

"Each class meets for a period of eighty minutes a week. The girls are required to wear white aprons. A notebook which is really a cook-book is kept. It contains recipes used, suggested, or demonstrated. The girls not only prepare food to be served but also keep the room clean—each having a chore to do at each lesson.

"As a result of purchasing an electric range from the Edison Company, we were entitled to the assistance of the Home Service Division. In this way we have had, at various times during the school year, demonstrations of our stove, small table cooking devices, vacuum cleaner, and the washing and ironing machines.

"Townspeople interested in the subject had the opportunity to see samples of the work done by the girls at our annual school exhibition held last May."

I wish to thank the committee for our new physics laboratory equipment. The new apparatus was much needed and will be appreciated. Also, I wish to thank them for the new set of Americana Encyclopedia and the

twenty-two new reference books. I thank the committee, superintendent and teachers for their cooperation and interest which have made this school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE F. BROWN,
Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1929

Millis High School

June 20, 1929

Eight O'clock

Program

March		
Invocation		
	Rev. Earl Rankin Bull	
"Salutation"		Gaines
	High School Chorus	
Salutatory and Essay	"The Girl Scout at Camp"	
	Mildred V. Smith	
"Sylvia"		Speaks
	Girls' Chorus	
Essay	"The Story of the Airplane"	
	George Karoghlanian	
"Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride"		O'Hara
	Boys' Chorus	
Class History		

Class Prophecy

Katherine L. Collins

Class Will

Edith Rosen

"Drums of Freedom"

Crimp

High School Chorus

Valedictory and Essay

"The Progress of Man in Science"

Martha A. LaCroix

Presentation of Senior Class Gift by

Mildred V. Smith, President of Senior Class

Accepted by Gladys L. Mortimer,

President of Junior Class

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates

Rudolph F. King, Chairman School Committee

School Song

Gray is the peaceful night
 Day's closing brings it nigh—
 Crimson which streaks the sky
 In radiant light
 Those are our colors dear
 Though we in numbers few
 To them we will be true
 When far or near.

Each year we work and strive
 To keep our ideals high
 High as the distant sky
 Each one alive—
 Memories of happy hours
 Millis, thou school of ours
 Hear this our welcome lay
 Crimson and gray.

CLASS OF 1929

GIRLS

Arber, Edythe
Clancy, Mildred Louise
Collins, Katherine Louise
Coldwell, Florence Gertrude
Dineen, Mary Catherine
Ferguson, Helena Mae
Harvovitz, Maire
Johnson, Hazel Marguerite
LaCroix, Martha Alyce
Rosen, Edith
Smith, Mildred Verna
Stone, Ruth Inez
Talent, Ethel
Wight, Helen Evelyn

BOYS

Burt, John Wendell
Clewes, Joseph Samuel
Duhamel, Wilfred
Karoghlanian, George
Rosen, Benjamin
Thorne, Robert Harding

Class Flower—Red Rose

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

Class Motto—"Do your duty, come what may."

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The substance of my fourth annual report as music supervisor must be to a great extent a repetition of those of previous years.

Music educators have a motto—"Music for every child and every child for music," which I feel should be interpreted very liberally. There must be music for every child—good songs with words that appeal, and as far as possible, instrumental instruction where talent is evident, but it is not to be expected that every child will have a pronounced preference for music any more than for history or literature.

A record here of the technical work taught in the various grades would be uninteresting. Technic is only a means toward an end, the production of good tone, and ease in reading music. Suffice it to say that the majority of our children anticipate the music period with pleasure and respond to the work of their teachers in a most desirable manner.

Our social program last year, after the last report, included the operetta "The Singer of Naples," which was presented by the Senior High School. The production was acceptably performed and warmly received. The graduation music was a source of some satisfaction to me, in that all of the numbers, save the four-part selection by the Girls' Glee Club were sung from memory. It

proved again the genuine enthusiasm and cooperation which seems characteristic of the students as a body when concerted action is needed.

Last March it was my good fortune to attend the Eastern Music Supervisors' Conference in Philadelphia. The several days spent there made a lasting impression and I keenly anticipated using some of the countless suggestions I had received. I wish that our entire student body might have heard the delightful concerts which were presented to us, not only by professional groups, but by students of schools like our own.

Our entertainment program for this year is for the most part still before us. An operetta for the Junior High School "The End of the Warpath" is in the process of rehearsal and several operettas are being examined in view of a probable Senior High production.

At last a violin class has been started with Mr. James Ulmer of Boston as instructor. Mr. Ulmer is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, was a member of the conservatory Orchestra before graduating, and has for some time been conducting classes in Brookline. It was necessary to secure at least ten pupils to guarantee even the small sum charged by Mr. Ulmer. However, should one of the pupils find it necessary to discontinue the lessons, it would mean the cessation of all the lessons unless some fund can be provided to take care of such an emergency.

Attempt, of questionable success as yet, has been made to form a High School Orchestra. The missing element seems to be time for practice, since we have a piano, two saxophones, trumpet, drums and guitar, and Mr. Ulmer promises to help with his violin. It is hoped, however,

that before the year is over the group may be able to perform a few simple numbers in a presentable fashion.

There seems to be a demand for an harmonica band which will be organized soon, since this type of band is generally an incentive to interest in higher forms of instrumentation.

Effort has been made this year to use part of the ten-minute morning assembly in the High School for chorus singing. Besides a hymn, familiar folk songs and community songs are used and in this period we have learned a number of cheer songs for use at the many athletic events. At a recent meeting of the Girls' Glee Club it was voted to purchase for assembly use fifty copies of the New Twice Fifty-five Song Book, which should provide even further interest.

I could not conclude my report without a word in favor of the excellent work and cooperation of the teachers, upon whom the real work of music teaching depends. The thoughtful expressions of praise which I frequently receive concerning the work of the children, are, after all, due the grade teacher, more than the supervisor.

May I thank you too, for your sympathetic understanding of my work, your countless valued suggestions, and your never-failing encouragement?

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE.

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

My first report as Supervisor of Drawing concerns, for the most, what we plan to accomplish in the year.

Under the direction of Miss Randle our students produced much excellent work as testified by the last exhibition. Considerable talent was developed and several of the boys and girls received very favorable notice in poster contests in which pupils from much larger schools competed.

From the first grade, through the High School art classes the drawing work is being divided in such a way as to bring out any natural ability and to guide such children as may possess little artistic ability. About half of the work is by dictated instruction and the remainder is free expression. The majority of the children do better work from definite directions, but such work is less interesting and gives them less opportunity to express their own individual ideas.

Contests in poster painting and soap modeling are providing the students with definite commercial problems as well as stimulating them to careful work. There is a chance that our children may again receive recognition in this field.

In the High School the mechanical drawing class has grown, and new books are contributing further interest to the work. The Advanced classes, beginning with the ninth grade, are enjoying craft work; and before the year is over, modeling, block printing, batik dyeing and

kindred subjects will be attempted.

I am deeply grateful to the teachers for their many helpful suggestions and their seemingly unlimited fund of original ideas which they are so willing to share with me.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINORE E. COLE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The purpose of athletics as carried on in Millis High School is to develop the bodies and to promote the health of participants, and to develop good judgement.

Even while teaching the proper methods of team play the aim of the instructor has been to instill the spirit of true sportsmanship and to teach that though the winning of the game is pleasant, the knowledge that one has played the game fairly is a sweeter reward.

The instructions and exercises given while training for the various games were given with the aim of developing strong, robust bodies, not primarily for playing football but to withstand the rigors of life after school days.

The advanced student and the business or professional man needs a strong healthy body as well as knowledge and a keen mind in order to carry out better the dictates

of that mind.

Bodily well-being is necessary for the best functioning of the brain, hence the aim to equip students with sound, smooth-working instruments to carry on their studies and other activities.

The fact that over 65% of the boys in high school reported for football and remained working faithfully throughout the season is gratifying, and many of those who did not report for football have reported for basketball. Our aim is to have every pupil take some part in athletics before the end of the school year and this end has been realized to a great degree.

Mr. John Coughlan accomplished much by his work with the boys in the grades, teaching them the principles of fair play, team work and enabling the grade boys to have a football team which meant much to them.

We feel that the football season was very successful, not because we won all the games played but because of the sportsmanlike conduct and spirit of all participants during the season.

The following boys participated in football:

Joseph Novick, Capt.	Aram Karaghlanian
William Esselen, Mgr.	Wendell Collins
Simon Novick	Anthony Pais
George Harris	Walter Lowell
Francis Bakunas	Carl Olson
Julian Bigelow	Andrew Duhamel
Arthur Shannon	Maurice Bearse
Royden Barrett	Thomas Howie
Joseph Nathanson	Philip Gavin
Herbert Smith	Leslie Jilson
James Moran	Mathew Gately

Henry Cassidy	Abraham Sidman
Stedman Congdon	Thomas Clancy
David Congdon	Herbert Godfrey
Wilfred Duhamel	

The following boys participated in basketball:

Wilfred Duhamel, Capt.	Andrew Duhamel
Howard Norcross	Thomas Howie
Joseph Nathanson	Simon Novick
Francis Bakunas	Lawrence McDonough
Royden Barrett	Robert McDonough
George Karoghlanian	Carl Olsen
Anthony Pais	Herbert Godfrey
Stedman Congdon	Allen Wambolt
Wendell Collins	

The following boys participated in baseball:

George Karoghlanian, Capt.	Aram Karoghlanian
Joseph Clewes	Wilfred Duhamel
Wendell Collins	Herbert Smith
Joseph Nathanson	George Harris
Royden Barrett	Francis Bakunas
James Moran	Andrew Duhamel
Leslie Jillson	Thomas Howie
Anthony Pais	Maurice Bearse
Herbert Godfrey	Carl Olson
Allen Wambolt	

The following girls participated in basketball:

Marie Harcovitz, Capt.	Mildred Smith
Ethel Talent, Mgr.	Katherine Collins
Alice Harcovitz	Anna Sidman
Helen Braun	Edith Novick

Mary McCarthy

Alice Nathanson

Myrtle Coldwell

Respectfully submitted,

GUNNAR A. THOUREN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

In January, 1929, the State Department of Health held a clinic for the examination of all school children whose parents wished it. The children were given a physical examination and the Tuberculin Test. Suspected cases were X-rayed. No cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were found. Suspected cases of Glandular Tuberculosis have been followed up. There was a smaller percentage of positive reactors and of suspected cases found here than were found in other schools in the state.

In June, the Pre-school Clinic was held. All those who wished it were able to have their children examined and to have them given the Diphtheria Toxin-Anti-Toxin. Some children in the grades came to the clinic for this treatment.

Routine examinations of the children in the schools were made throughout the year. Most numerous defects were those of the teeth, tonsils and glands.

At the opening of the new school year all the boys who came out for athletics were given a physical examination. Practically all were in good physical condition and there seemed to be no reason to place any restric-

tions on any of them.

There were from time to time a few cases of contagious skin diseases. These were easily controlled by having those pupils kept at home until the condition had cleared up.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. PIPER, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

I hereby submit my report as school nurse of Millis: In January, 1929, the State Department of Public Health held a clinic at the High School. The object was to promote the health of the school children and to prevent disease by calling attention to any defects or infections that were found so that the conditions might be remedied before serious illness resulted. The results of this clinic were very satisfactory. The children who had signs of defects were re-examined this year and a marked improvement was shown at the last examination.

The pre-school clinic sponsored by the local Child-health Committee was held at the Adams School in May. The school nurse assisted Dr. Piper at this clinic, also at the Toxin-Anti-Toxin clinics held the three successive weeks. The aim of the Child-health Committee in holding this pre-school clinic was to send every child to school physically fit. In this examination the defects

found were remedied before the child entered school in the fall. By doing this the child will not be held back in his school work on account of some physical defect.

At this pre-school clinic 29 children were immuned against diphtheria by being inoculated with Toxin-Anti-Toxin. Seventeen children were of the pre-school age and 12 children were of school age. Parents are more and more realizing their duty toward their children by immunizing them against this disease so dreaded by all.

The routine work of the school nurse has been done. Home visits are made whenever necessary. I have assisted the school physician with his regular examinations.

The teeth of our pupils are in very poor condition and need a great deal of attention. The first-class schools today are including in their curriculum a dental department to take care of the teeth of the children at the time it is most important. During childhood is the time to care for the teeth and to instruct in proper care and cleansing. Regular attention by a competent dentist, trained to care for children's teeth especially, will save many a trip to a dentist out of school hours and in the long run reduce the expense of the care of the teeth. We look forward to establishing a dental clinic in our school in the near future.

I want to thank the parents for their co-operation in responding to the different clinics and the interest they have shown by attending them.

To the teachers, I also want to return thanks, for without their interest and help our health program could not be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. BLOOD, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES

In accordance with a vote taken at the last Annual Town Meeting, a Committee of three was appointed to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the needs of the Town of Millis in respect to its school facilities and to report at the next regular town meeting.

The first consideration given by your Committee was to the present school buildings and to the over-crowded conditions. It was found that the present Adams School Building has been in constant use for approximately seventy-five years. Your Committee finds, on good authority, that at least \$12,000.00 must be expended on this building to make it suitable for School purposes. This expenditure will not overcome the crowded condition.

To investigate the whole needs of the situation we then turned to Dr. Jesse B. Davis, of Boston University, — a recognized authority on school organization and school buildings.

REPORT ON SCHOOL HOUSE PROBLEM OF MILLIS MASSACHUSETTS

To the School Committee

Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I, herewith, submit the following report upon the school building needs of the town of Millis including certain recommendations regarding the organization of the schools, the program of studies, and the needs of a new building.

The Present Elementary School

It may not be necessary in this report to call attention to the very unsatisfactory conditions to be found in the present elementary school. A visit to this school will impress any one with the fact that it has outlived its use as a school. It is a positive menace to the lives and safety of the children attending. I am informed that it has not been approved by the State Inspector for some years. Without question this building should be abandoned.

The High School

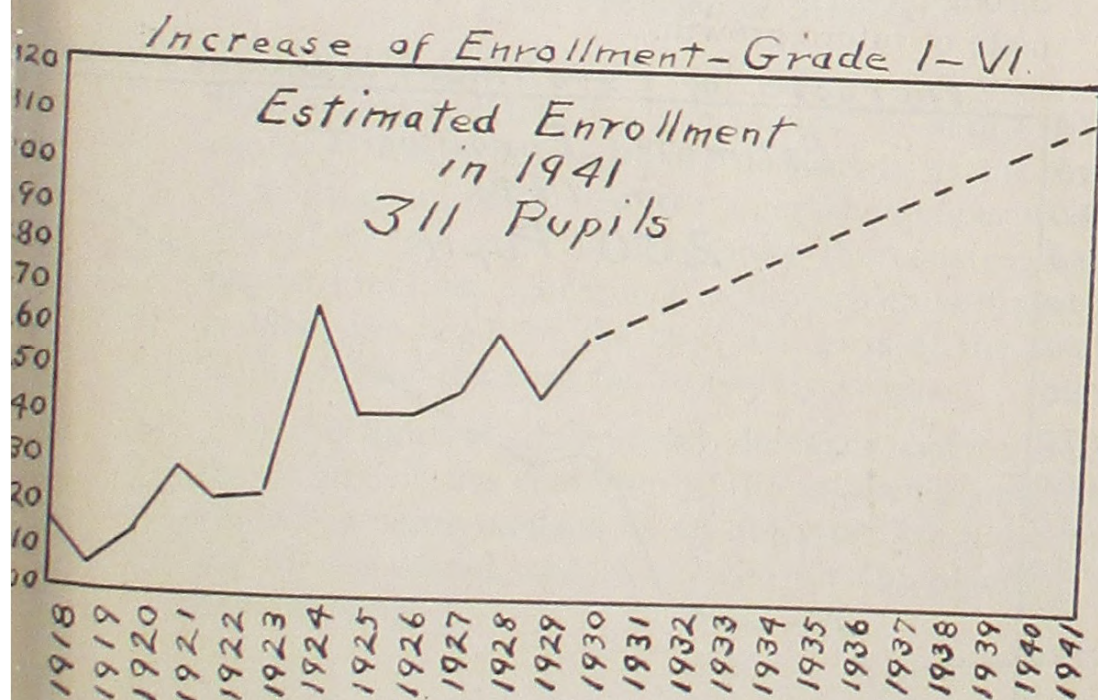
The high school building has now become inadequate to house properly a modern program of studies for the junior and senior high school grades. Apparently the building is well constructed and should be used with as little alteration as may be necessary in any future housing plan.

The Growth of the Schools

In considering any building problem it is essential that the future development of the schools be taken into consideration. To build economically, plans should be made looking forward at least from ten to fifteen years. With this in mind the following studies of enrollment have been made. A modern school system is divided into what is called the 6-6 or the 6-3-3 plan. This means the first six grades and the last six grades including three years of the junior high school and three years of the senior high school.

The Elementary School Growth

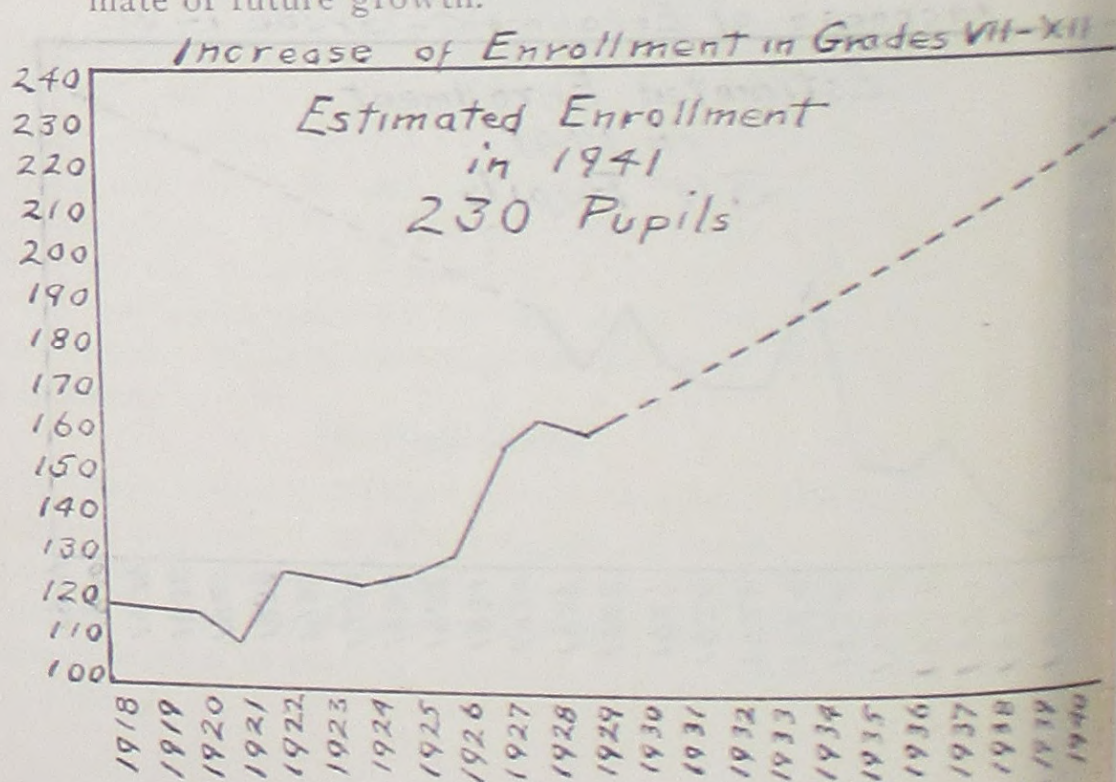
The first study will illustrate the growth of the elementary school, or the first six grades.



This chart presents in graphic form the growth of enrollment in the first six grades during the past twelve years. The heavy line on the chart is very irregular, showing the gains and losses from year to year, but at the same time a real growth of from 219 to 261 pupils. This is an increase of about 19.2%. The average increase during this period is nearer 21%. However, it is but reasonable to estimate that a similar increase may result during the next twelve years. This means that by about 1941 the Town of Millis will have to provide for the housing of at least 315 pupils in grades one through six.

The Junior-Senior High School

In the chart presented below will be found a graphic study of the increase of enrollment in grades seven through twelve for the past twelve years, and an estimate of future growth.



These upper six grades have grown much more rapidly than the lower grades. The seventh and eighth grades have grown at the rate of about 28% and the high school has grown at the still greater rate of 47.6%. For the entire six grades the rate of increase was $38\frac{1}{3}\%$. This shows that pupils are staying in school longer, realizing that more training is essential today if they are to succeed in the work-a-day world. In fact, the increase of enrollment in the high schools of the country has been 100% in only eight years. Therefore, to estimate the future growth of the high-school grades at only $38\frac{1}{3}\%$ is extremely conservative. On this basis the Town of Millis is facing the problem of housing at least 230 pupils in grades seven through twelve within the next twelve years.

The Program of Studies

To build a junior-senior high school today means more than accommodating a given number of pupils in classrooms. It is expressed more accurately as the housing of a "program of studies" for a certain number of pupils. Therefore, we must first consider the constructive and forward looking educational policy which will adequately meet the needs of the boys and girls of the Town of Millis during the next ten to twenty years.

In the light of present-day demands and considering the nature of the community, the following program of studies is recommended as an objective for the upbuilding of the school, and as a basis for the planning of a new building.

THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES

7th Grade			8th Grade			9th Grade		
Subject	Periods	Subject	Periods	Subject	Periods	Subject	Periods	Subject
Health	3	Health	3	Health	3	Health	3	Health
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5	English
Geography & History	5	Geography & History	5	Geography & History	5	Civics and Science	5	Civics and Science
Mathematics	5	Mathematics	5	Mathematics	5	Mathematics	5	Mathematics
Pen., Drawing, Music,	5	Pen., Drawing, Music,	5	Pen., Drawing, Music,	5	Pen., Drawing, Music,	5	Pen., Drawing, Music,
Assembly, Activities		Assembly, Activities		Assembly, Activities		Assembly, Activities		Assembly, Activities
Practical Arts		Practical Arts		Practical Arts		Choose One		Choose One
Boys and Girls	2	Boys and Girls	2	Latin, or	2	Latin, or	2	Latin, or
Study		Try Out in		Business Practice, or		Business Practice, or		Business Practice, or
Periods per week	30	Foreign Language and	5	Practical Arts	5	Practical Arts	5	Practical Arts
		Business Training	5	Periods per week	30	Periods per week	30	Periods per week
		Periods per week	30					

10th Grade

Health	2
Music, Assembly, Activities	3
English	5
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11th Grade

Health	2
Music, Assembly, Activities	3
English	5
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	10

12th Grade

Health	2
Music, Assembly, Activities	3
English	5
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Elect Three

Bookkeeping	5
Practical Arts	5
French	5
Latin	5
Biology	5
History	5
Mathematics	5
Study	5

Elect Three

Mathematics	5
*History	5
Physics	5
Latin	5
French	5
Practical Arts	5
Stenog. and Type.	5
Study	5

Elect Three

Mathematics	5
*History	5
Chemistry	5
Latin	5
French	5
Practical Arts	5
Stenog. and Type.	5
Study	5

Periods per week 30

* History is required by law in Massachusetts and may be taken in 11th or 12th grades.

Recommendations for a New Building

Assuming that the suggested program of studies is acceptable and that a schedule of classes is planned to carry out such a program, it is then necessary to determine the number of pupils to be accommodated in these classes. From the studies made of the growth of the schools for the past twelve years and the estimated enrollment for the next twelve years, it is recommended that steps be taken to plan a Union or Central School plant to house in one section an Elementary School of approximately 320 pupils, and in another section a Junior-Senior High School of approximately 250 pupils. Between these two sections should be placed the administrative offices for superintendent, principal, the library, auditorium-gymnasium, lunchroom, and accessories to be used by the entire or combined schools.

The Site

Millis is very fortunate in having an unusually fine site for a central school plant. There is ample space on the present High School lot for expansion and still to provide sufficient playground area. The High School building is much better adapted to elementary school use than to the High School. Therefore, it is recommended that consideration be given to a building plan which will include the present High School building as an integral part of the structure.

The Schedule of Rooms Needed

The present High School building has six good large rooms well suited to seat about forty elementary-school pupils each. The estimate of 320 pupils as the future need requires but two more such rooms. It may be possible for an architect to throw together enough of

the smaller rooms in this building to accomplish the purpose. If this can be done, as seems reasonable, the addition necessary to house the Junior-Senior High School grades will call for the following schedule of rooms:

Rooms Needed in New Portion

Rooms	Purpose	Capacity	Dimensions
1	General Science — Biology	30	24' x 32'
1	Chemistry — Physics	20	24' x 32'
1	Domestic Art	20	24' x 32'
1	Domestic Science	20	24' x 32'
1	General Shop — Boys	20	24' x 40'
1	Bookkeeping, etc.	24	22' x 28'
1	Typewriting and Stenography (Divided-glass)	24	22' x 30'
1	English	25	22' x 26'
1	Mathematics	25	22' x 26'
1	History	25	22' x 26'
1	Foreign Language	25	22' x 26'
2	Library and Study	—	22' x 50'
1	Auditorium and Gymnasium	—	50' x 70'
1	Music — Stage of Auditorium?	—	22' x 15'
2	Offices and Administration	—	—
16	Total	258	—

Toilets for boys and girls, storage spaces, lockers in corridors for wraps and books, heating plant, janitor's room, etc.

Recommendations

As a result of this study I am prepared to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Town of Millis provide a central or union

school plant for the housing of its schools.

2. That this building be located on the present High School lot.

3. That the present High School building be included in the plan to house the elementary school section.

4. That the schools be organized on a 6-6 basis, or an elementary school of six lower grades and a junior-senior high school composed of the six upper grades.

5. That the suggested program of studies be approved as an objective toward which to work in the proposed new building.

6. That steps be taken at once to bring relief to the children who are now housed in an unsafe building, and also to provide better educational facilities for all the boys and girls of the Town of Millis.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE B. DAVIS

Educational Consultant

Boston University

It will be noted that this report covers the estimated needs for the next fifteen years, based upon the growth of the school population since 1918.

The Committee gave careful consideration to Dr. Davis' report and used it as a basis on which to continue its studies.

Tentative plans and estimates were obtained.

Your Committee recommends as follows:—

1. That the Town of Millis build a new Junior-Senior High School which, with the present High School Building, will accommodate its entire school population. This will mean the abandoning of the present Adams and Ellice Schools.
2. That the Town of Millis adopt the essential features of the plan and elevation as shown at the end of this report. It will be noted that the combination gymnasium and auditorium as recommended by Dr. Davis has been embodied in the plan. This will meet a long felt need for a place where all pupils may be assembled, as well as for athletic and physical training.

From sources that your committee deem reliable, the cost for building and furnishings will be under \$125,000.00.

Should the Town of Millis desire to proceed with this program it will be necessary to petition the State Legislature of Massachusetts for permission to borrow outside the debt limit for School purposes. Then it will be necessary to call a special town meeting to appropriate and raise the necessary money under this Act.

In financing this loan it would be necessary to appropriate 10% of the total amount from the taxes of 1930.

The balance would be funded over a period of fifteen years in accordance with the State law.

In conclusion, your committee wishes to state that it is unanimous in these recommendations; further — that it has attempted to open the way to the most speedy and direct action by the Town, without in any way committing or prejudicing the voters in their choice, by inserting an Article in the Town Warrant.

R. F. KING.

R. F. DOWNING.

W. B. ESSELEN.

C. M. CUSHMAN.

H. W. WHITING.

W. H. HINMAN.



EXISTING BUILDING

PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

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